Today's Weather.
Showers with Fresh Winds From Northwest.

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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow is the prediction of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The rainfall measured .50 of an inch. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 4:59 and set cloudy at 7:23 o'clock. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.75	59	80	S.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.60	57	83	S. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 18:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	65	88	Mean	60	76
Minimum	56	64	Precipitation	.50	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	62		Nor. prec. 31 years.	.11	
Defcy. since May 1	34		Excess for the day	.39	
Excess since May 1	16		Defcy. since May 1	74	
Defcy. since Jan. 1	438		Excess since Jan. 1	.10	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Thursday. Friday fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

Ohio—Clearing and warmer Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; fresh northwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Showers Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	62 Cloudy	Indianapolis	62 Cloudy
Kansas City	68 Clear	Washington	64 Cloudy
Oklahoma	70 PtCldy	Philadelphia	62 Rain
Chicago	66 PtCldy	Buffalo	56 Rain
Omaha	68 Clear	New York	62 Cloudy
Los Moines	64 Cloudy	New Orleans	70 Clear
Cairo	60 Clear	St. Louis	58 Cloudy
El Paso	86 Cloudy	Huron	68 PtCldy
Louisville	58 Rain	St. Paul	62 PtCldy
Marquette	50 Clear	Duluth	44 Clear
Vicksburg	68 Clear	Salt Lake	70 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Queen of Laughter," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Diplomacy," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by The Rays, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. New York, 3:30 p. m.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS SHOW GROUNDS—Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, 2 and 7 p. m.

KILLED WIFE NURSING BABY

Jealousy-Crazed Husband Murders Mother of His Child.

HE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Little Daughter Found Beneath Bodies of Dead Woman and Dying Father.

HAD LED A STORMY EXISTENCE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Bellevernon, Pa., May 18.—Maddened by jealousy, Clyde Robinson, 21 years old, attacked his wife today as she sat nursing her baby girl. The mother was shot and instantly killed and the father then sent a bullet into his own brain and died six hours later.

Mrs. Robinson was sitting close to the head of the stairway with the two-months-old child at her breast when the husband arrived. He fired the fatal shot without warning and the dead woman, still clasping her child, fell headlong down the stairs. The husband then turned the weapon on himself and fell across the body of his wife.

When found, the baby was lying beneath the dead body of its mother, and the dying father was lying across the woman. When the child was rescued it had not even a scratch. The couple had a stormy married life. Ever since their wedding, which was in opposition to the Robinson family's wishes, there

Mrs. Clyde Robinson.

had been almost a perpetual round of curses and cuffs. The woman bore it all, for she loved her husband. He was said to be insanely jealous of her. On Thursday a dispute arose and he gave her a beating. He used his fists, then threw a cup at her. Not satisfied, a butcher knife followed the cup. It missed its aim and struck the baby in the head. Then Robinson threw his wife down and held her there with his knee while he pounded her with his fist.

It was too much for the woman's sister, Mrs. William Bailey, who lived with them. She threw a saucer at Robinson and cut his hand, but this only made him worse. He used a chair with such effect that Mrs. Robinson was compelled to go to bed. Later they adjusted their differences and the wife was surprised when her husband sent word by a friend that he was going to leave in a few days.

Last evening he returned and everything seemed to be all right. This morning both were in the best of humor and about 8 o'clock they went to their room to talk. An hour later a shot was heard. Mrs. Bailey ran to the foot of the stairs. Medical aid was summoned, but the woman was dead and nothing could be done for Robinson.

The Robinsons had lived here about four months, coming from Brownsville, where the man worked in the mines. He had lately been employed at the window glass factory here. He is a son of Mrs. Morgan Ruble of Cheat Haven. Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of Amzi Lynn, a well-to-do farmer of this county, and was only 19 years old.

SENATOR QUAY NO BETTER.

Brother and Physician Agreed That His Condition Was Practically Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Senator Quay's condition today was unchanged. While he is not so well as at the beginning of the week his physician said that he was not greatly alarmed.

Senator Quay did not leave his room today. His physician and nurse are in constant attendance. Jerome Quay, his brother, would tonight say little regarding the health of the senator, but stated he was no worse than yesterday.

The senator did not rest well last night, but his strength is keeping up well.

Judgment for Maj. Huidekoper.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 18.—In the equity case of Col. S. B. Dick against A. C. Huidekoper, former Judge Gunnison of Erie reported today finding in favor of Maj. Huidekoper for $173,512. Dick and Huidekoper owned the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and about five years ago sold it to Andrew Carnegie, and in settling their accounts Col. Dick claimed that Maj. Huidekoper owed him $200,000, and sued for that amount.

MIKADO'S MEN IN NIUCHWANG

Russian Army Surrounded by the Japanese and Retreat Cut Off.

TWO VESSELS LOST

Arrivals from Port Dalny Declare Battleship and Cruiser Were Destroyed.

KUROKI'S ADVANCE CONTINUES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Niuchwang.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, May 18.—Reports from the far east indicate that the Japanese army has cut off the Russian retreat to Harbin and that the czar's soldiers at Mukden and Liao-Yang will now have to cut their way through to reach the base of supplies.

A report, which is unconfirmed, declares that two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting off Gen. Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

CHEFOO, May 18.—(11:30 a. m.)—Russian refugees who arrived here today on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

Sakharoff Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, under date of May 18:

On the morning of May 17 detachments of the Japanese advance guard, on the main road between Liao-Yang and Tyhountensa, retreated toward the Tchansalin (Chansialin) pass, and then evacuated Sellutelien, proceeding toward Fung-Wang-Cheng.

The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Fung-Wang-Cheng. Japanese detachments which formerly occupied the village of Itkoutchindza, 12 miles northwest of Takuchan, have departed, and Takuchan has also been evacuated.

There are small detachments of Japanese at Khondoukhan and Iuan-Miao, on the left bank of the Tayang river, and at Salitszaipoudza. Small Japanese patrols appear from time to time in the vicinity of Suzan.

Gen. Kuropatkin has sent the following dispatch to the emperor, dated May 17:

A detachment of the Japanese advance guard, which had occupied until May 14, the Sin-Hai-Tin defile and the village of Kanghaiputse, 25 miles north of Fung-Wang-Cheng, has retired toward Selinchan, in the valley of the affluent which enters the Patao river, on the left bank. There is a small Japanese detachment at Tyang-Kou.

Siu-Yen is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have conducted a reconnoissance in force at Siechoza, 18 miles to the southeast. Information has been received to the effect that the Japanese have evacuated Takushan.

The Japanese have detachments of infantry at Luan-Miao and Salitszaipudza—namely, 600 at the former and 300 at the latter place. Their other forces have retired in the direction of Fung-Wang-Cheng. At Khalabalen, 12 miles southeast of Fung-Wang-Cheng, there is a Japanese force of 5,000. The rain is making the roads bad.

Retreat Confirmed.

Confirming the intimations that it is Gen. Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war, the statement was made by the general staff today that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that Gen. Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist. The most exposed portion of Gen. Kuroki's command is that which moved directly northward evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march as soon as the other columns are within supporting distance. Unless caution heretofore the conspicuous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, this column, it is believed here, will fall the victim of its temerity, as Gen. Kuropatkin is known to be holding it especially under close surveillance.

Report of Landing.

TOKYO, May 18.—(8:30 p. m.)—The official report of the landing of the second Japanese army has been received here. It is as follows:

The army arrived at the prearranged place on May 5 and, under cover of the navy, began landing at 8 o'clock in the morning. None of the enemy was observed. According to native reports there were about 800 of the enemy at Pulandien, 100 on the Pitsewo road, 300 at Pitsewo and 600 in front of the landing place. Immediately detachments were sent to Pitsewo to destroy the telegraph line and to Pulandien to destroy the railroad.

On May 6 detachments of our men dispersed small detachments of the enemy from the eminence south of Pulandien and from the railroad station to the southwest. Simultaneously the engineers destroyed the bridge and the telegraph line. The enemy, who were dispersed, had 200 infantry and 100 cavalry. Our loss was one killed and four men wounded. Two hundred of the enemy's cavalry posted at Pitsewo retired, and without resistance we cut the wire and captured the instruments.

We sent a detachment to destroy the railroad and telegraph wires between Pulandien and Sanchilipu. This detachment dispersed the enemy's cavalry 100 strong, and cut the railroad and the wires to the northeast of Sanchilipu in two places. One lieutenant and three men were killed and nine men wounded.

On May 13 the railroad was destroyed to the northwest of Pulandien. On May 16 we took possession of a line of hills for four miles from Cruchaton, driving the enemy to the southward. The enemy consisted of three or four battalions and eight guns. Our losses were 140 men killed and wounded.

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YOUNG GIRL HAD BOMB TO HURL AT THE CZAR

Infernal Machine Captured and Professor's Daughter Hanged for Having It.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg May 10.

The emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, taking a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the empress and the grand duchesses view the pageant. The municipality erects a grand stand, tickets to which are sold publicly, the names and addresses of the buyers being noted.

As persons in the loges or front rows could easily throw an object to the place where the emperor stands, the authorities naturally reserve the right of cancelling the sales of tickets if the buyers are not known to be absolutely trustworthy, and they subject the occupants of the grandstand to the closest scrutiny.

Just before the emperor arrived on the parade ground May 10 it was noticed that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of a leading Russian Psychiatrist and privy councilor, Prof. Merezhevsky, who occupied one of the loges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. Risking a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded, the authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobstrusively. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the emperor, but refused to give any other information.

Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the women's university. It is rumored that she has been hanged, and her aged father is completely prostrated.

OLD ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL TO BE REPLACED BY DEPOT

John D. Rockefeller Jr., Coming to Pittsburgh to Look Over the Situation—President Cassatt May Be With Him.

Once again, and with more authority than ever before, the report of the transformation of the old cathedral site into a downtown station is revived. The information comes from one very close to Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The statement was made last night in connection with the visit of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Pittsburgh. As the guest of H. C. Frick, the great oil and railway magnate left New York late yesterday afternoon and will reach Pittsburgh this morning at 7:15 o'clock. The party, for there are said to be others with Mr. Frick, is traveling over the Pennsylvania railroad in special car No. 60, which is used by the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania. It was rumored that President A. J. Cassatt would be a member of the party from Philadelphia, but this could not be verified last night. The car was attached to train No. 9 at Jersey City, where Mr. Frick and his guest boarded it.

Being a heavy holder of Pennsylvania railroad stock, as well as a power in financial affairs, it is understood that Mr. Rockefeller has been invited to visit Pittsburgh for the purpose of inspecting the Pennsylvania's enormous properties and terminals and to give his opinion on contemplated improvements.

In this connection Mr. Frick, as owner of valuable Grant street property, is desirous of having Mr. Rockefeller pass upon the advisability of the Pennsylvania purchasing the old cathedral site at Grant street and Fifth avenue for the purpose of erecting a passenger terminal. It was learned last night, from a party very close to Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt, that the Pennsylvania will, without question, build a passenger station on the cathedral site and that the object of Mr. Rockefeller's visit is to look over the ground.

Much secrecy is maintained concerning the trip. William A. Carr, financial man to Mr. Frick, admitted last night that Mr. Frick was out of the city, but refused to say with whom he would return. James McCrea, a director of the Pennsylvania and first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, could not be seen last night, and Robert Pitcairn avowed that he had not been apprised of the coming of Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Pitcairn does not expect to be in town today.

Shortly after the arrival this morning of the distinguished party a special train will be made up to which will be attached car 60. With Mr. Frick and Mr. Rockefeller and several Pittsburghers aboard the train will make a tour of the various nearby industries and large terminals. The first stop will be made at Bessemer, and from there the train will transfer to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and run to Homestead. Returning, the special will pass over the Panhandle railroad to the Ohio Connecting bridge, to the Ft. Wayne, and thence back to the Union station through Allegheny. The party will then come downtown.

Later Mr. Rockefeller will be driven to the home of Mr. Frick, Penn and Homewood avenues, where he will be entertained over night.

CLAIRTON STEEL FREE IN TIME TO CLOSE DEAL

After Objection Is satisfied Receivers Are Dismissed, Who Hasten to New York to Transfer Stock to Steel Corporation.

Just in time to complete the deal with the United States Steel Corporation, the Clairton Steel Company was taken from the hands of the receivers yesterday afternoon after one of the creditor companies had forced the situation in court in such a way as to guarantee a prompt settlement of its claim.

William G. Park, chairman of the Crucible Steel Company board; H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust Company, and James H. Beal, of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, attorneys for the Crucible, left last evening for New York. There they will meet today and tomorrow officials of the United States Steel Corporation and complete the transfer of the property that will end the Clairton's independence.

Tomorrow is the time limit set for the completion of the transaction and for that reason it was essential that the whole matter be arranged yesterday. Another day's delay, or two days at the most, would likely have been fatal to the whole plan.

Messrs. Park, McEldowney and Beal represent the Crucible Steel Company in closing up the deal. The entire stock of the Clairton, now owned by the Crucible, will be passed to the Steel Corporation under the terms which have already been announced. It will then be up to the corporation to elect the new directors and to start the operation of the big plant under its auspices. It is generally understood that the company will be operated under its own charter as a subsidiary concern of the Carnegie Steel Company, the latter company being the one which will hold the Clairton stock.

The motion to dismiss the receivers was made before Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court by Attorney James H. Beal late yesterday afternoon. Receivers Park and McEldowney were present in court at the time. The expected trouble over the case developed very quickly when Attorney William S. Dalzell, of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, entered formal objection to the discharge on behalf of the Mesta Machine Company. Mr. Dalzell explained the objection on the ground that since the appointment of the receivers, upon agreement with them, the Mesta company has supplied the Clairton company with over $15,000 worth of machinery and goods and that there was no way for the creditors to know how much cash is on hand.

He stated further that the Mesta company desired immediate settlement for the $15,000 and urged that his client was entitled to a rule to show cause. Attorney James H. Beal, for the Clairton company, explained that an arrangement had been made for a rendering of accounts and that there had been a delay on the part of the Mesta company. The claim is admitted, so he said. Attorney Dalzell repeated that his client did not wish to wait six months before the bill was paid."

The court interposed that there would be no delay. "The court will still exercise some authority over the company," said Judge Buffington, "and will see that the claim is settled without delay." Upon this basis an understanding was reached, the bill fixed at $16,000 and the objection withdrawn. The receivers were dismissed with the thanks of the court.

BOLT IN WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Anti-Third Term Faction Will Hold a Rival Gathering Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MADISON, WIS., May 18.—As a consummation of the bitter strife engendered in the Republican political struggle in Wisconsin this year, two conventions will nominate state tickets in Madison tomorrow.

The courts will be called upon to decide which set is entitled to legal recognition. The convention today which was bolted by the adherents of Judge Emil Baensch, and denounced as illegal by the supporters of Samuel A. Cook, will nominate a state ticket headed by Gov. Robert M. Lafollette. The convention will contain 578 delegates, 85 of whom were contested by the opposition.

The convention of anti-third termers will have 555 delegates who claim to have been legally elected. Eighty-five of these delegates were unseated by the state central committee, controlled by the Lafollette organization. Overtures have been made by both factions to the Cook leaders soliciting co-operation in their respective conventions. The Cook men have denounced the Lafollette convention as illegal and can only be combined with the Baensch delegates by the award of the nomination to Cook.

The Hibernian Ashore.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 18.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal May 14 and Quebec May 15 for London, with cattle and a general cargo and seven passengers, went ashore last night during a dense fog at Stormy Point near the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew and passengers are safe, but it is feared the vessel will become a total wreck.

SMASHING BLOW TO POOLROOMS

Western Union Cuts Off Racing News Throughout the Country.

TELEPHONES ALSO

New York Company Stops Service—Praise by Jerome and Bishop Potter.

WHEELING BETTORS ARE DAZED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, May 18.—Following his action of yesterday in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing at various tracks in this country, President Robert C. Clowry today notified the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph Company of horse race reports would be discontinued forthwith. The effect of this order is far-reaching and will result in the discontinuance of what has been called the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Hereafter the company will transmit only such messages concerning races as are regularly filed with it for transmission. Western Union offices for transmission of press dispatches and private messages may be discontinued later.

The executive committee of the Western Union had a brief meeting today, at which were present Chauncey M. Depew, Morris K. Jesup, Russell Sage, Samuel Sloan and Jacob H. Schiff. President Clowry reported his action and the executive committee approved it.

Telephone Service Cut Off.

The New York Telephone Company advised Police Commissioner McAdoo today that it would at once remove the telephone wires from the East Forty-second street house which was raided yesterday and which is said to have been the headquarters, or "central," or a chain of pool rooms. Further, the company promised to see that both wires and instruments are taken out of the pool rooms which received accounts from this "central."

District Attorney Jerome, when informed of the action of President Clowry, issued a statement in which he declared that he was satisfied that so far as the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company are concerned, this action is fair and honorable and is intended to accomplish what the authorities of this city would have been probably unable to accomplish without their action. He further said:

Illustrates Corporate Morality.

My own interest in the matter has been more because of the large moral question involved than because of any narrow technical criminality. If a great corporation is willing to sacrifice large profits which it perhaps could continue to make without being amenable to law, because to make such profits would be immoral, then we have had an illustration of corporate morality entirely unexpected and the influence for good of which may be incalculable.

When the prisoners taken in yesterday's raid were arraigned John Barton, one of the defendants, offered himself as the court to be held in default of $500 bail, so as to enable his lawyer to secure a writ of habeas corpus. He was accepted.

In presenting the parchments to the graduates of the Protestant Episcopal Theological seminary today, Bishop Potter said in part:

Praise by Bishop Potter.

We have all noticed that effective steps have recently been taken to check the great evil of common gambling, which was being maintained in this city by a great corporation. These steps have at last been made effective by the force of public opinion. This great corporation has finally surrendered because public opinion was too much for it. Popular hostility against gambling was found to be too strong. We cannot minimize the vast and far-reaching effect the action of cutting the wires will have in the uplifting of the people.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special.)—Tens of thousands of race horse followers were kept from betting in the pool rooms by the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in cutting off racing service today. Throngs of men crowded into the pool rooms only to find that the telegraph service was entirely discontinued and the places closed for the day, or making books with the understanding that they would pay off according to Racing Form odds tomorrow. The whole pool room fraternity of the city was thrown into a panic.

California Towns Shut Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The collection and distribution of race track reports was promptly discontinued today at the following points on the Western Union company's pacific division: Sausalito, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 18.—(Special.)—President Clowry's order discontinuing the Western Union race reports service put one of the two local pool rooms out of the business today. The other room received results only and the betting was light. Clients of the room stood about dazed and proprietors of the rooms fear they will not take kindly to the new order of things. Unless there are fresh development, agents will be secured at all the tracks for local rooms.

One of Labaree's Murderers Caught.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Supplementing his mail report received yesterday containing an account of the murder of Kurds of Dr. Larabee, the American missionary, and the escape of the murderers on Mt. Ararat, United States Consul Pearson today cabled the state department from Teheran that one of the murderers has been arrested.

Serious Battle at Baku.

LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent at Baku of the Daily Telegraph reports a serious fight between Russian troops at Chiratagh, in the district of Mush. The Russians had 40 killed and wounded, while their leader and many

"STAND PAT" ON THE TARIFF

Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska Republicans Want No Revision.

MICHIGAN MEN DO

All Conventions Favor the Nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

OTHER STATES' GATHERINGS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, O., May 18.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

For secretary of state, Lewis C. Laylin of Huron; for judge of supreme court, William T. Spear of Trumbull; for dairy and food commissioner, Horace Ankeny of Greene; for member of board of public works, R. B. Crawford of Stark; for clerk of supreme court, Lawson Emerson of Belmont; delegates-at-large, Myron T. Herrick, George B. Cox, Joseph B. Foraker and Charles Dick; alternate delegates-at-large, Warren G. Harding, Charles H. Grosvenor, John B. Clingerman and H. T. Eubanks; electors-at-large, Charles P. Taft, Noah H. Swayne.

There was not a hint of factional strife in the convention and the two contests were settled by the delegates without prolonged struggles. It is the consensus of opinion that the ticket nominated is strong and capable of helping roll up a big plurality for President Roosevelt in November.

Affirms Republican Principles.

The platform adopted, in view of the fact that the campaign this fall will be fought out on the declaration to be framed by the Chicago convention, deals chiefly on the affirmation of established Republican principles in general terms. Its most notable feature is the plank indorsing President Roosevelt, which is as follows:

Because of his earnest devotion and unflinching fidelity to Republican principles and the ability displayed by President Roosevelt in his great office as the successor of our lamented McKinley, we renew our declaration of confidence and admiration, pledging him our enthusiastic support for his nomination, in the full assurance of his triumphant and merited election next November.

An effort on the part of members of the Franklin county delegation to secure the adoption of a tariff revision plank ended in failure and was not renewed on the floor of the convention hall. Senator Dick, who wrote the platform, said:

"We 'stand pat' on the tariff, as well as other policies, and do not want the Iowa idea."

Plank on the Tariff.

The following is the only reference to the tariff contained in the platform:

Republican protection has developed all American industries and resources until the world wonders, our foreign commerce excels all records, and our exports of our own manufactures and products surpass all precedents. Its factories have multiplied and employment and wages for labor have increased, the farmer, too, has realized his full share of benefits because of consumers close at hand. This by the policy of protection we have preserved our home markets and at the same time are competing in the markets of the world.

One feature of the convention was the reception accorded Lieut.-Gov. Warren G. Harding, when he presented the names of Senators Foraker and Dick, Gov. Herrick and George B. Cox for delegates-at-large. The lieutenant governor made a ringing harmony speech and received the greatest ovation of the two sessions. The "big four" were elected without opposition, as were the two electors-at-large. There was a fight over the selection of the colored alternate-at-large. Representative H. T. Eubanks of Cleveland finally won over Ralph Tyler of Columbus.

Comings Withdrew as Expected.

Representative A. G. Comings of Oberlin, candidate for secretary of state, withdrew at the last moment and moved to make Secretary of State Laylin's nomination unanimous.

It required three ballots to decide the contest for the nomination for the supreme bench. Judge William T. Spear of Trumbull county, the present incumbent, led from the start and won on the third ballot by a margin of 470 votes over former Justice J. P. Bradbury of Pomeroy, his closest competitor. The nomination for membership in the state board of public works was dictated by George B. Cox, who threw his strength to Capt. R. B. Crawford of Massillon. Crawford received 665 of the 981 votes on the first ballot. Horace Ankeny of Xenia, state dairy and food commissioner, and Lawson Emerson of Bellaire, clerk of the supreme court, were renominated by acclamation.

Iowa Convention "Stands Pat."

DES MOINES, IA., May [illegible] long fight between "[illegible]licans and Liberal [illegible] revision [illegible] ple[illegible]

Heon, Senator J. P. Dolliver, J. W. Blythe and Governor A. B. Cummins.

The convention to name a state ticket will be held July 20.

Convention in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 18.—The anti-primary reform element won in the Republican state convention today. Delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention were elected unanimously as follows: Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit, Ralph Loveland of Saginaw, T. J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, and Capt. Thomas Walters of Ishpeming. Alternates-at-large: James O. Murfin, Detroit; E. G. Rowley, Bay City; D. K. Van Raalte, Holland, and Whitney Watkins of Jackson. The electors-at-large are Philip H. McMillan, Detroit, and Homer E. Buck of Bay City.

The delegates are instructed for President Roosevelt. On the subject of the tariff the platform says:

We recognize that the requirements of yesterday may need modification to meet the demands of today and tomorrow, and in the formulation of such modification we only wish to insist that no backward steps in party policy shall be taken. We have no sympathy or favor for any so-called reform of reciprocity which would open the markets of the United States to our competitors for free entry of goods which we manufacture to the full extent of the home markets.

The convention to name a state ticket will be held June 30 at Detroit.

Nebraska Republicans Meet.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 18.—The Republican state convention today named the following ticket:

Governor, John M. Hickey of Polk county; lieutenant governor, Edward G. Gillon of Douglas; secretary of state, A. Galusha of Webster; treasurer, Peter Mortensen of Valley; attorney general, Morris Brown of Custer; land commissioner, C. Keith; land commissioner, H. M. Eaton of Dodge; superintendent of schools, J. T. McBride of Fillmore; delegates-at-large to the national convention, H. C. Brome of Omaha, C. E. Dempster of Beatrice, C. Piper of Tekamah and H. L. Lefiang of Lexington.

Congressman Burkett is indorsed for United States senator. The platform declares for the renomination of President Roosevelt and for John L. Webster for vice president. A "stand pat" tariff plank is adopted.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.—The Republican state convention spent another day in balloting today. There is not the least indication of a break in the deadlock. It is said Gov. Yates made a proposition to Senator Cullom looking to reissuing delegates, but the latter refused. The Yates men today, at a meeting, decided that they would stand firm. He suggested a primary election. He maintained his lead in nine ballots taken today.

LARAMIE, WYO., May 18.—The Republican state convention met today and adjourned until tomorrow to await certain delegates.

FARGO, N. D., May 18.—The Republican state convention met today. A large picture of President Roosevelt, in cowboy dress, caused great enthusiasm.

Instruct for Kilbourne.

NEW LEXINGTON, O., May 18.—The Rev. J. C. Bridwell of Vinton was today nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh district. M. A. Daugherty of Fairfield county and Mayor Yaple of Chillicothe were selected as delegates to the national convention and instructed for Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Fifth Ohio district cast 84 ballots today without any change of note.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, May 18.—The Republican state convention today elected the following delegates to the national convention: United States Senator W. B. Heyburn, C. J. Hall of Grangeville, W. E. Borah of Boise, F. R. Goodhue of Shoshone, J. W. Stanrod of Pocatello and J. M. Stevens of Blackfoot. The resolutions indorse Roosevelt's nomination.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May. 18.—The Republican state convention today adopted a platform which indorses President Roosevelt. The following were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention: Gov. George C. Hardee, John D. Spreckles, proprietor of the San Francisco Call; George A. Knight of San Francisco, and Judge J. D. McKinley of Los Angeles.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—The South Carolina Democratic state convention today elected as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention Senator B. R. Tillman, Gov. D. C. Heyward, Mayor R. H. Rhett of Charleston and Gen. William Jones of Columbia. The unit rule was adopted. All four at present favor Parker. None of the delegates of the state favor Hearst.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—A state ticket was nominated by North Carolina Republicans at Greensboro tonight, headed by Charles J. Harris of Jackson county for governor.

WORK OF THE I. O. O. F.

Reports Show Marked Progress in All Lines—Next Session at Scranton.

EASTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows today decided to hold next year's session at Scranton.

Samuel Steele of Pittsburgh, grand master, reported that 15 subordinate lodges were instituted during the year and three subordinate lodges surrendered charters. Twenty-eight Rebekah lodges were instituted. The net gain in the Rebekah lodges was 2,124. Four Rebekah lodges surrendered their charters. The membership of the order in Pennsylvania is now 126,455, a gain of 4,953 during the year. The report of the orphans' homes for the year show 60 children at the Philadelphia home, 67 at Ben Avon home, 70 at Meadville home and 71 at Sunbury home. The total amount expended for relief last year was $646,286 65.

The receipts of the grand lodge were $31,242 96. The receipts of Odd Fellows relief emergency fund were $2,503 82, and the expenditures $1,000, leaving a balance of $2,503 82. The finance committee estimated that the assets of the grand lodge on May 1, 1904, were $41,622 28. The estimated revenue for the ensuing year is $35,242 36, and the estimated expenditures for the ensuing year $28,824 75.

OFFICER ASSAULTED AND LEFT SENSELESS IN ALLEY

Griffith Williams, chief of police at the Homestead steel works, is in a critical condition at his home in Ninth avenue, Homestead, as a result of being assaulted by two men in Hazel alley, early yesterday morning. Williams left the mill shortly before midnight and started through Hazel alley, which leads to the rear of his home, and on nearly reaching his gate two men jumped out before him and one threw a brick, striking Williams on the head and rendering him unconscious. He recovered about half an hour after being assaulted and crawled to his home, where he was attended by a physician. Williams was formerly chief of police in Homestead, and it is thought his assailants were men who held a grudge against him.

Water Famine Threatened.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—On Tuesday the large pump at the old water works broke down and efforts to [illegible] the trouble were not successful until [illegible] During the interval the small [illegible] in action, but the [illegible] is exceptionally [illegible] conflagrations, the [illegible] careful [illegible] ew [illegible] ed

ATLANTA FIGHTS FOR CONVENTION

A Vigorous Campaign for Next Year Started Among the Manufacturers.

WARM DISPUTE OVER STRIKES

After a day of which both the forenoon and the afternoon sessions were filled with heated discussions of the labor question, the 350 delegates to the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers settled down last evening to association politics. The contest was not over the offices, for it was evident from the start that President Parry, Secretary Marshall Cushing and Treasurer F. H. Stillman will be re-elected if they desire the offices. The next convention city caused the contest, and at a late hour last evening Atlanta, Ga., was leading in the race through the efforts of 10 Atlanta business men, aided by Col. L. T. Brown of the Southern railroad.

The climax in the Atlanta campaign was reached at 10 o'clock, when Secretary Walter G. Cooper of the Greater Georgia association received from President J. K. Orr the following telegram:

By the light of "Uncle Remus" and the shades of Henry Grady you can promise that Greater Georgia will give the next convention the time of its life.

Spell-Binder on Hand.

Atlanta's claims will be told the convention this morning by John Temple Graves, the silver-tongued editor of the Atlanta News. In a 10-minute talk it is confidently predicted he will bind the delegates in a spell so mighty that New York and other small towns will have no further show, and it will be Atlanta by acclimation. Gov. J. [illegible] Terrill of Georgia, the mayor, general council, chamber of commerce and Manufacturers' association of Atlanta have all joined in the extended invitation.

In the forenoon session yesterday the subject of the cause of strikes caused a tumult in the dignified body. "Strike Insurance" had been under discussion when E. F. DuBrul, strike commissioner of the National Metal Trades association, after stating that he had settled about 85 strikes during the past year, said:

"The great blame for strikes rests with you employers. I want that to sink in on you. As a rough estimate I should say that 80 per cent of all strikes result from the rottenness of the management. The other 20 per cent may be called periodical and cannot be averted."

Should Watch Foremen.

Half a dozen delegates were on their feet before Mr DuBrul had finished his remarks. Anthony Hitner of St. Louis secured the chairman's attention and, claiming that he was older and had more experience than Mr. DuBrul, violently attacked the statements.

"Have you ever settled a strike?" shouted a delegate.

"No."

"DuBrul has," was the answer.

"I don't care if he has," answered Mr. Hitner. "I know that when a man says that 80 per cent of the strikes are the fault of the management he does not know what he is talking about. I say 80 per cent of all strikes are caused by the labor organizations."

Loud applause greeted this statement, and Mr. DuBrul again arose. He said that it is the management's fault if a labor organization attains the strength to cause a strike. "If you have any of our trouble comes from foremen," he said. "Too many foremen show favoritism and this causes endless strife."

Mr. Hitner wanted to know whom the foremen represented.

"If he does not represent the manufacturer it is the manufacturer's fault," said Mr. DuBrul. "It is his business to have a man who will represent him."

Policies Are Outlined.

Major A. C. Rosencrans of Chicago, George P. Reed of Chicago, Henry A. Fahrer of Covington, Ky., and F. F. Smith of Pittsburgh also spoke on the labor problem. James Inglis made an address in favor of a mutual fire insurance company for the association's members. Anthony Hitner read a paper on "Apprenticeships."

In the afternoon session the greater part of the time was devoted to hearing the report of a committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. The principal new feature is an elaborate outline of the policies of the association, naming as the primary object the fostering of American trade and industry. Other points are the maintenance of individualism and personal ownership in business, the betterment of relations between employer and employe, opposition to discrimination in employment by reason of membership or non-membership in any civil, political, religious or fraternal organization, opposition to boycotts, blacklists, and other intereferences with the rights of employer and employe, opposition to limiting the number of apprentices and establishment of bureaus of international trade, publicity, organization and legislation to further the association's purposes.

Favor Many Reforms.

A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa., read a paper on "Labor and Arbitration." D. J. Davenport, Bridgeport, Conn., discussed "The Boycott," and A. V. Dee of Philadelphia favored the appointment of a committee to urge commercial education in the high schools. Mr. DuBrul added to his remarks of the morning session an explanation that he spoke to warn members that the manufacturers must take care against unfair treatment of employes by under-officials. George T. Coppins of Buffalo urged the promotion of a reciprocity treaty with Canada and Henry Fairbanks of Johnsburg, Vt., concurred in this view. A resolution was adopted favoring a court of appeals to determine specific and finally patent matters. This resolution was presented by Chairman McCarroll of the resolutions committee, with others, authorizing the legislation committee to advocate bills for the registration of trade-marks and giving jurisdiction to the federal courts for infringements.

The drive of the afternoon for the women of the convention was postponed on account of the inclement weather, and special music for their benefit at the Schenley was secured instead.

This morning's session is to take up the election of officers and the choice of the next convention city and will hear an address by Judge Grosscup of Chicago.

Promptly at noon the convention will adjourn and the members will be conveyed by special cars to the Monongahela wharf, where the steamer Francis J. Torrance will be in waiting to convey them on a trip to Davis island dam, and then to McKeesport. The women of the party will be taken on an inspection of the Heinz picking establishment.

OFFICERS' REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED AND ADOPTED

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Officers' reports largely occupied the attention of the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today. These reports were all discussed at length by the delegates and accepted. The officials now believe that the convention will complete its work and adjourn on Saturday next. A conference is to be held between James H. Nutt, labor commissioner, and W. L. Simonton, general manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and the Amalgamated association officials Friday morning. It is said that the Republic Iron and Steel Company will ask their employes to accept a marked reduction in wages on the ground that conditions war-

[illegible] AR ORCHESTRA MEMBER IS MARRIED

[illegible]g, a prominent member of the [illegible]estra, married Miss Savannah [illegible]ter of Henry Hagmaier, at [illegible] bride's parents, 2824 Penn [illegible]t. The ceremony was per[illegible] R. I. Schaub, pastor of St. [illegible] Lutheran church. Alle[illegible]entz, a member of the or[illegible]et man and Miss Agnes [illegible] of honor. During the [illegible]n the Pittsburgh orches[illegible]"Dream." Only [illegible]. Brille and groom were [illegible] and his bride will [illegible] in the east, and after [illegible] Victor Herbert's or[illegible]tour at Buffalo, N. Y.

Parry Refuses Offer to Debate Union Question.

President D. M. Parry of the National Association of Manufacturers refused yesterday to accept the challenge of labor leaders of Pittsburgh to an open debate on the principles of trade unions. Among those suggested as the champions of the organizations for the contest were W. J. Spencer, general secretary of the Structural Trades assembly, and J. W. Slayton of New Castle. Mr. Parry said no good could come of such a debate and declined to engage in it.

CLYLINDER HEAD BURSTS KILLING HARRY KRAFT

Explosion in Car Barns at Glenwood May Result Fatally for Two Persons.

By the blowing out of a cylinder-head of an engine in the Glenwood barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday afternoon Harry Kraft, aged 20, an oiler, of 27 Labelle street, was instantly killed, and James Edwards, the engineer, was badly injured. Edwards was removed to the Mercy hospital in an unconscious condition. He may recover. The body of the oiler was taken to the morgue and later transferred to an undertaking establishment.

Coroner McGeary will investigate the death of Michael Steiner of Hope Church, who was found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad Saturday night near Heys borough and who died Sunday at the Passavant hospital from his injuries. His brother-in-law, John Schmidt of 237 Ella street, asked the coroner to investigate the case, as he was of the opinion that Steiner had been beaten by thugs.

Steiner was aged 35, and, with John Terry, started out the railroad tracks for a walk Saturday night. They had a quart of whisky. Terry returned home that night without Steiner. Terry left Steiner early in the evening and has [illegible]knowledge how he came by his death. It was first supposed that Steiner had been struck by a train, but an examination of his body at the hospital disproved this theory.

Mrs. Mary Wright, aged 73, of 2122 Tustin street, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling down stairs on April 22. The woman's skull was fractured.

A half-hour after being employed at the fence works of C. B. Albree, in Fayette street, Allegheny, Paul Kaulus, aged 23, of 528 Locust street, was caught under a crane and crushed to death.

While cleaning out a sewer at Jones avenue and Humboldt street yesterday morning John Scott and John Terry, white wings, found the nude body of an infant about a day old. The body was taken to the morgue.

CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT.

Orators Outlining Convention Speeches Which Will Sound Keynote of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Ex-Gov. Black of New York, ex-Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts held a conference with the president tonight at which there was canvassed matters connected with the next national Republican convention and the subsequent election campaign.

Ex-Gov. Black has been definitely selected to place President Roosevelt in nomination, and his speech and one to be delivered by Mr. Root are expected to sound the keynote of the Republicans. Mr. Black will leave here early tomorrow forenoon for New York.

WORK STARTED ON BIG ADDITION TO MACHINE PLANT

Surveyors broke ground yesterday for the large addition to be made to the Mesta Machine Company's plant, West Homestead, and work on the buildings is expected to be started within a week. The site was formerly occupied by the Walker plant of the American Bridge Company and was removed to the new bridge. The additions when completed will be equal in size to the present plant and the capacity doubled, and furnish employment for 1,200 additional men.

CHINA OPENS PORTS TO COMMERCE OF THE WORLD

PEKIN, May 18.—An imperial edict voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chinan-Fu, Wei-Shi-En and Chou-Tsun, on the Shantung peninsula. Chow Cheen, the industrial center of the province, also is to be opened. Wiei-Shi-En is a station on the railway midway between Kai-Chau and Chinan-Fu.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS STILL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 18.—(Special.)—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers still continues in executive session. It will be several days before the grand officers are elected. Among the candidates for grand chief engineer are W. E. Stone, the present incumbent; J. F. Wills of Pittsburgh and M. H. Shay of Youngstown, O. A resolution requesting the president to hasten a decision in the case of Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden was passed.

Many Opposed to Site Selected.

Objection has been raised in Homestead to the site for a borough building selected by the borough council, because, it is claimed, the property is on the extreme edge of the town and is owned by Louis Rott, a member of council. An effort will be made to defeat the proposed bond issue of $55,000. It is claimed a better site can be secured for less money.

Girl Almost Electrocuted.

ERIE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Three doctors have been working ever since last night over Mary Brafi, a servant at the National hotel, who was believed to have been electrocuted while turning the current on an incandescent lamp. The shock buried her from a stepladder. It is now believed she may recover.

Another Schwab Story.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—The American publishes this morning a story to the effect that Charles M. Schwab is endeavoring to secure his former position at the head of the United States Steel Corporation by organizing independent competing companies, and is believed to have the approval of Andrew Carnegie.

John S. Dymoch Dead.

CALUMET, MICH., May 18.—John S. Dymock, vice president of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, and interested in other Michigan and Arizona mining properties, died today, aged 66 years.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

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See Sunday Papers for Prices.
Born Here and Established 18 Years.

JOSEPH F. BERRY MADE BISHOP BY METHODISTS

First of Eight New Leaders to Be Chosen by General Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The Methodist general conference today voted for eight bishops, but elected only one, Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until tomorrow. Those receiving the highest votes on the first ballot were:

J. F. Berry 531, Henry Spellmeyer 470, W. F. McDowell 429, J. W. Gashford 368, Thomas B. Neely 326, J. R. Day 270, R. J. Cook 268, J. W. E. Bowen [illegible]0, H. C. Jennings 178, L. B. Wilson 173, C. P. Eckman 166, G. H. Booktel 116, D. W. Smith 125, W. A. Quayle 108. Necessary to a choice, 487. Dr. Berry received an ovation when the figures were announced.

The committee on temporary economy this afternoon decided to recommend to the general conference that after the future general conferences be reduced from a basis of two delegates to every 45 members of annual conferences, to a basis of two for every 60 members. This would reduce the size of general conferences to 550 members instead of 750, on the basis of the present church membership.

GEORGE H. EDE IS DEAD.

Well-Known Allegheny Merchant Passes Away in Baltimore After a Long Illness.

George Henry Ede, for years a well-known business man of the North Side, died last night at 8 o'clock at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., of anemia, after an illness of several months. Mr. Ede went to Atlantic City a month ago in the hope of benefiting his health, but after remaining there a week he went to the hospital in Baltimore.

He was born December 22, 1867, in Allegheny, and had been a resident of the North Side until about a year ago, when he removed to Bellevue and later to his late home, 309 Harrison avenue, Avalon. He was a son of George Ede, a former well-known carpet merchant at 600 East Ohio street, Allegheny. He retired in 1888 and was succeeded by his son, George H., who conducted the business since.

Mr. Ede was a member of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny, and is survived by his widow and three children; also one brother, Edward J. Ede of the Iron City Produce Company, Pittsburgh, and a sister, Miss Emma Ede. Mr. Ede's remains will be brought to this city and buried from his late home.

VIEWERS FIXED DAMAGES FOR SITE OF DAM NO. 7

BEAVER, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The viewers appointed by the United States court to assess the damages to be paid for properties on both sides of the Ohio River at Hadden, below Coles Ferry, where No. 7 dam is to be built, met today and fixed the damage at $1,814. Of this, $1,000 goes to J. A. Neal, whose property is on the north bank, and $814 to Dr. D. C. Colbert, who owns land on the south bank. Viewers' hearings were also held on eight properties in the neighborhood of Industry which the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company wants to have condemned to use in widening its road.

FALL MAY PROVE FATAL.

Heavy Trunk Falls on Head of Allegheny Man and Crushes His Skull.

Robert Peters, aged 47 years, living in Bluff street, Allegheny, met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, that may cost him his life. Peters was carrying a heavy trunk along Perry street when he slipped in front of the patrol station and fell. The trunk was on his shoulders and fit on Peters' head when he fell. His skull is terribly fractured.

The men in the patrol station took him to the Allegheny General hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Big Companies Merged.

MARIETTA, O., May 18.—(Special.)—The Penrose and Simpson Company, the largest wholesale grocery in southeastern Ohio, was merged with the Eldridge-Higgins Company combine today. The deal will aggregate about $60,000. Former owners will have stock in the new concern and assume entire management. In connection with the deal the new company will erect a $25,000 building on a site purchased yesterday.

The Scale Completed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—The Tin Plate Workers International Protective association convention is rapidly nearing the end of its work. The scale has been completed but will not be made public until it has been submitted to the masters. Resolutions have been adopted against government by injunction and extending sympathy to the local plumbers in their strike.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Wall and ceiling rich and glossy with one coat of LAWRENCE Gloss.

AUTOMATIC 'PHONE WILL BE INSTALLED BY P. & A.

Formation of Traffic Alliance Among Independent Companies Result of Inspection.

"It is altogether probable that an experimental automatic telephone service will be installed at some point in the Pittsburgh district by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, as the result of our inspection of independent systems," said R. C. Hall, the broker, head of the Hall syndicate which controls the local independent telephone system.

The party of Pittsburghers who spent the last two weeks in a trip through the middle west studying the independent telephone systems returned to Pittsburgh yesterday morning. All are enthusiastic over the situation as they found it.

"We visited Cleveland, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis and Dayton," said Mr. Hall. "In Grand Rapids and Dayton the automatic telephone service is now installed. There, as elsewhere, we found the independent business flourishing, and at the same time the Bell companies are prosperous. The independent companies are largely managed by energetic young men. The companies own their buildings and are financially sound.

"One outcome of our trip is the formation of a close traffic alliance between the Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the United States company of Ohio, the Indianapolis Long Distance, the Kinloch of St. Louis, the Kansas City Home and the Louisville Home companies. It will not be long until one can talk on independent lines from Philadelphia to Omaha.

"The time is in sight when there will be an independent telephone in every home, installed, like a gas meter, without fixed charge, the service being measured with pay only when used."

BECAME MINISTERS.

Twenty-four Graduates of the Allegheny U. P. Seminary Were Handed Diplomas.

"A minister is sure of two things; he will always have enough to live on if he is faithful, and he will not have much more than enough to live on," announced Prof. John A. Grier, president of the faculty of the Allegheny Theological seminary, in his address to the graduating class during commencement exercises held last night in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

The class, which consisted of 24 students, was also in receipt of valuable advice from the speaker upon being presented with their diplomas.

Of the class, J. H. Cameron discussed "Melancthon's Influence on the Reformation;" S. C. Gamble spoke on "Conditional Immortality;" W. S. Sturgeon told about "The Children Crusade;" D. R. Turnbull delivered an address on "Calvinistics," and W. C. Wallace spoke on "Christianity, the World's Religion." The graduating class is as follows:

Guy Smith Brooks, Huntsville, O.; John MacNicol Cameron, Pittsburgh; John Griffith Dick, New Florence, Pa.; Edwin Lemont Engleson, Meroa, Pa.; John Baptist Fortunato, Pescopagano, Potenza, Italy; Lytle Rodgers Fra, Waterford, Pa.; Samuel Cooper Gamble, Jamestown, Pa.; Wilson Vincent Grove, Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.; Joseph Alfred Hughes, Perrysville, Pa.; Samuel James Heath, Plovette, Pa.; William Thomas McCandless, Isle, Pa.; Hugh Wellington McCartney, New Sheffield, Pa.; Edward Calvin McCown, Fayetteville, Tenn.; James Russell McFarland, Bellaire, O.; Alexander Mitchell, Philadelphia; John Nelson, New Lebanon Pa.; Charles Robert Ramsey, Pittsburgh; Alexander Bradshaw Reid, Keady, County Armagh, Ireland; Harry Joseph Rose, Salinesville, O.; Harry Parker Smith, Verona, Pa.; William Samuel Sturgeon, Elderton, Pa.; David Russell Thompson, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Charles Wallace, New Sheffield, Pa.; Samuel Alvin Work, Port Palmer, Pa.

Married at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Miss Laura Edna George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chambers George, and Mr. Carroll Perry Miller of Pittsburgh were married at 8:30 this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Ebenezer Black, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Latrobe, officiating. The guests included many from Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, after a wedding trip, will live in Pittsburgh.

Will Build New Church.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Grace English Evangelical Lutheran church of Monongahela will soon have a new house of worship. The trustees today decided this. An option for $2,000 is held on a lot owned by Samuel R. Robinson, Second and Church streets. A Gothic structure, costing $50,000, will be built.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 18.

NEW YORK—Citta di Napoli, from Naples; Koenig Albert, from Genoa.
PLYMOUTH—Deutschland, from New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Teutonic, from New York; Ivernia, from Boston.
LIVERPOOL—Georgian, from Portland.

Sailed May 18.

NEW YORK—Cedric, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL—Haverford, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.
PORTLAND—Cancpic, for Boston.
QUEENSTOWN—Aurania, for New York.

Passed May 18.

LIZARD—La Lorraine, from New York, for Havre.
SCILLY—Prinzess Alice, from New York, for Plymouth.

WORLD'S BEST PIANOS 20% OFF THIS WEEK

W. F. FREDERICK'S UNPRECEDENTED OFFER

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Mathushek, Sterling, Schubert, Weber, Sohmer, New and Used, and Other World-Famed Instruments, Uprights and Baby Grands, Now Offered at Wholesale Prices or Even Less. Easy Payments. Open Evenings.

Good New Uprights as Low as $112 Best Baby Grands, $450 Upwards.

This sale has been the greatest success in the history of this house.

We sold 12 pianos on Monday.

We sold 19 pianos on Saturday.

Now, we just tell you this to show what the people think of our offers.

We think "money talks." When the people of all classes indorse a sale with their money it must be all right.

Of course, it might be just a sort of hip-hip-hurrah affair, where people get excited.

Well, hardly, when it comes to buying pianos. People generally take advice and stop to think before spending as much as a piano costs. They naturally go to a musician for advice. We regard this great sale as an artistic as well as a financial triumph.

Now, you have every reason to accept our statement that never were such values offered in pianos. You are urged to come to this sale and buy any piano in the house at wholesale prices. If you can't come in the daytime come in the evening.

We have been obliged to call a number of our traveling salesmen in off the road, but now you will be promptly waited on. Plenty of salespeople as well as plenty of pianos.

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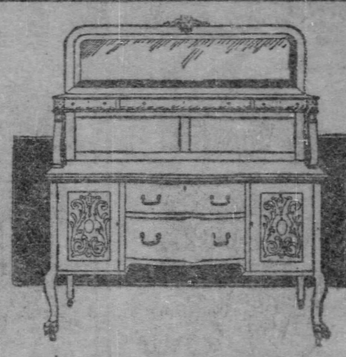

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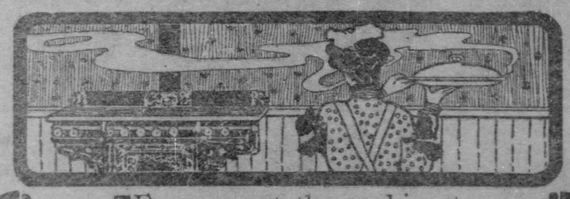

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NEW CANDIDATES FOR JUDGESHIPS

A. C. Johnston and Maj. A. B. Hay Mentioned for Places on the Bench.

SIEBERT FOR COMMISSIONER

Two new candidates for seats on the proposed common pleas court No. 4 bench appeared yesterday. They are A. C. Johnston and Maj. A. B. Hay.

The list of possibilities has been steadily increasing since the first announcement that the legislature of 1905 would be asked to create a new court. In the beginning L. L. Davis, ex-Judge Josiah Cohen and William A. Blakely were the men mentioned for the three judgeships. Since then John C. Haymaker, John P. Hunter, Maj. Robert E. Stewart, George D. Riddle and H. G. Wasson have been discussed for the places.

Friends of Mr. Johnston and Maj. Hay started booms for them. They both live in Allegheny. Mr. Johnston has not been active in politics, but has always been a regular Republican, with the exception of the year of the "Straight Out" fight. That fall he was an independent candidate for judge. Maj. Hay has been prominent in old soldier circles and was at the head of the Soldiers' Civic league, a body that rendered the Republican ticket much assistance last fall.

County Commissioner J. C. Mercer yesterday announced that he would next year be a candidate for re-election. He has received many assurances of support from people in all parts of the county. Commissioner James Evans, who was elected by the Citizens, says that he has not decided whether he will seek re-election. James A. Clark, the Democratic member of the board, has not announced his candidacy. He is in complete control of the nominating machinery of his party and cannot be defeated for the nomination if he desires it.

Some Twentieth ward Republicans last night brought out P. W. Siebert as a candidate for the Republican nomination for commissioner. Mr. Siebert has been connected with the office for many years as chief clerk and as chief of the deed registry department.

W. J. Zahniser of Oakmont is a candidate for commissioner. Until April 1 he was a member of the Pittsburgh select council, representing the Seventeenth ward. W. W. Murray of Bridgeville, an ex-commissioner, may ask for another term. There is also talk of County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood becoming a candidate for the office. He was elected by the Citizens.

Thomas S. Bigelow is endeavoring to have Thomas S. Schultz, his nephew, and J. H. Harrison appointed attorneys for the state to look after the collection of delinquent mercantile taxes. The appointments are made by Auditor General W. P. Snyder. A. F. Byrnes, who died a few weeks ago, held one of the positions, and the other is held by John D. Brown, a son of ex-Recorder A. M. Brown. The Republican organization will indorse candidates for the two places.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Congregationalists Selected a Moderator and Other Officials for the Year.

The eighteenth annual session of the State association of the Congregational church, Fifth avenue and Washington street, will conclude tomorrow evening. Yesterday afternoon the eighteenth annual report of churches and ministers was presented and adopted. During the year seven new churches were built in the following places: Chandlers Valley, South Sharon, Gelnoiden, Stockdale, Williamsport, McKeesport and Milroy.

Dr. Charles A. Jones retired yesterday as registrar of the State association, after serving five years, to take up the work of the late Dr. Jones of Philadelphia. The number of churches in the state is 114; members, 12,662; admitted in confession during year, 819; benevolences, $9,169. The Welsh speaking churches, which have been the chief distracting problem, have at last decided to hold services in English instead of Welsh.

Thomas Addenbrook of Braddock was elected moderator for the coming year; William F. Slade registrar, and E. D. Cawley, state treasurer.

Pentecost Celebrated by Hebrews.

The festival of Pentecost, known by the Hebrew name of Shabhuoth, will be celebrated by the Jewish people tomorrow. It is the summer festival, and as a religious occasion it is observed as the anniversary of the revelation at Mt. Sinai. It is customary on this day to conduct the annual confirmation exercises, and in Congregation Rodeph Shalom as well as in Congregation Tree of Life, there will be held the usual confirmation services. At the Temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will conduct the services.

W. D. Howells on Mr. Dooley.

The announcement that Mr. Dooley will be heard from again after a silence of two years recalls what so eminent a critic as W. D. Howells has to say of this captivating Irish-American character and his creator, Finley P. Dunne.

"The whole drama of the nation," writes Mr. Howells, "and largely the drama of the world, is represented in that simple setting, through the comments of Mr. Dooley on passing events." And Mr. Dunne, he declares, to be "of the line of great humorists who have not failed us in our crises of folly or misdoing."

$12 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad May 19th and 20th.

Tickets good in coaches only, with seven-days return limit. Tickets good on World's Fair Special, leaving Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m. daily, arriving at St. Louis 7:58 following morning, and all regular trains. Call on agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad for further information.

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Some special offers are made here this week in used pianos of many of the best makes:

$250—Hale upright	$ 85
$350—Hardman upright	115
$400—Kranich & Bach upright	140
$400—Kimball upright	185
$500—Steinway upright	250
$500—Kimball upright	310
$325—Hinze upright	185
$350—Whitney upright	215
$100—Kimball organ, slightly used	45

A slightly used piano of a good standard make is always far better than a cheap, unknown new one.

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$3.75, $5.50, $6.75, $7.50, $10 and up to $40.

All Week in Our Basement.

50c Shirt Waist Ironing Board	25c
25c Wash Boards	15c
6 Cakes Armour Witch Hazel Soap	23c
$3.00 Wringers	$1.50
25c Carpet Duster	10c
85c Agate Coffee Pots	40c
$1.35 Agate Tea Kettle	60c
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Weather—Showers. Thursday, May 19, 1904.

To the Economical Man of Business—

We have a great lot, and a special lot, of Business Envelopes—6¼ size, high cut, white wove rag stock, and today we'll sell you a box

Containing 250 Envelopes for 25c the Box.

Our Famous Millinery Combination--Style and Economy.

This thing of asking unreasonable prices for millinery is tabooed by this store, please understand that. If we cannot give you fashionable hats and toques for less money than anywhere in the two cities, what use is there in reiterating the statement from time to time? Besides, how long would it take any woman to disprove the statement if it were not so?

On the other hand, women are finding out more and more every day that we sell our Millinery for the most popular of prices, and if that were not true, then how comes it we are enjoying the most prosperous millinery season of a decade?

UNTRIMMED HATS.

We ask attention to our special lines of Tuscan Braids at 50c. Worth as much more in every case. Every sort of shape, every fashionable color, and great variety for choice.

Then for $1.00 and by easy steps to $4.00, there are untrimmed hats of Italian straw, Tuscan braid, rough and ready straws, lace Tuscans and Milan, the very hat for the young lady and for women who like the shirtwaist hat.

As to flowers for trimming the collection is indescribable. Pretty Violets for 10c a bunch. Roses for 25c a bunch, and American Beauties for as little as 50c a bunch. All the other species priced equally low.

TRIMMED HATS.

We have rough and ready straw Toques, in navy, in brown, in black, trimmed in more captivating ways than we can tell of, and the price is only $2.75. But it is our $5.00 Hats that we like to talk of most. Go where you will, such another varied collection cannot be seen. We know, for we go on shopping tours throughout the greater city.

We say here and now that our $5.00 Hats cannot be duplicated anywhere under $7.50, and the attempted duplication would be but a sorry one. But suit yourself—other trimmed Hats at $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and on up to $55.00.

Mothers are asked to see our Trimmed Hats for girls. Best examples at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and up to $15.00.

The Immaculate Beauty of Our Paris Lingerie.

Trust the French needlewoman to know what will best please her American sister in dainty and snowy underclothes. Trust her not only for the exquisiteness of the arrangement of trimmings, but trust her also for the fineness of the materials she employs, the lovely sheer nainsooks, the fine percales, the beautiful linens, linon-lawns, and like dainty materials.

There is a "window in," as we say in the store, of this French Lingerie, and as you pass along Penn Avenue it will do you good to notice the different garments. Its purpose is to invite you to the French Room of the second floor, East, where every variety of French-made undergarment is on view.

To attempt an enumeration of the various trimmings, the different laces, the different embroideries, the many ways in which ribbon is employed, would set one distracted. It cannot be done. Come and see for yourself. The range of prices is as follows:

Night Gowns from $1.75 up to $75.00
Petticoats from $1.50 up to $65.00.
Chemises from $1.50 up to $35.00.
Drawers from $1.50 up to $25.00.
Corset Covers from $1.50 up to $25.00.

One point about this importation must not not be forgotten. Any style of a matched set, or sets, can be easily made up from the collection.

Side by side with this window of French Underclothes is another window showing the different styles of that finest of French Corsets, the Passo. We are sole agents in Greater Pittsburg. Then we have our own elegant French Corset, the Pompadour, made for us especially by one of the most famous of French corsetiers.

Correct Liveries and Uniforms.

Each is a specialty of our Clothing Division. We are prepared to offer suggestions or to carry out the individual wishes of our customers.

In livery we have the regulation stable suits and driving suits, for the coachman, as well as suits for the groom.

The workmanship on the garments is the best possible, and the clothes used stand approved by experts.

Dress Livery, fine melton in black, blue or green, any style button desired, $30.00 to $40.00 for coat and vest.

Whipcord Stable Suits in tan and the popular gray oxford, sack suits at $25.00 and $28.00, and Cutaway Suits at $32.00 and $35.00.

Riding Breeches from $14.00 to $20.00.

Our reputation has gone abroad for turning out the best appearing uniforms around Pittsburg. Recently we have uniformed the employes of several clubs, and we are ready to discuss the matter, and give estimates, with all interested.

Another Shipment of Our "Featherweight" and "Ideal" Umbrellas."

An all round price of $3.00 each.

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The "Ideal" is covered with guaranteed taffeta, having tape edge; the "Featherweight" is covered with an all silk taffeta of a very glossy weave, with tape edge. Both have natural sticks and are complete with cases. Try them and you'll agree with us that they're the best $3.00 umbrella you've ever seen.

We sell a good Gloria Umbrella for $1.00—sizes for men and women—cheap enough to have one at each end of the line.

We sell a better finished Gloria Umbrella for $1.50. This is complete with case and is altogether presentable and will stand the roughest kind of service.

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Just a quotation or two to show women what great assortment is here. Read between the quotations below and about any price you call off will be found in the collection as displayed on the second floor, East.

Over fifty different style in ribbed Vests, many of them our own exclusive patterns, from 25c each up to $6.50.

Fine Vests of Italian silk beginning at $3.25 each and running to $8.50 each.

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The Best of Stockings for Women and Children.

Best because in the several grades given below there are no better made. It would be impossible to make a better.

Women's black German Lisle Stockings, in different effects—lace ankles and all-overs, lace ankle embroidered in contrasting colors, plain black gauze lisles, together with new lines of gauze cottons in tan, at the popular price of 50c and 75c a pair.

Women's Stockings of white lisle, plain and open work ankles, inserted medallions, white grounds with black butterflies, also polka dots and other designs extracted upon the ankle, at 75c a pair.

Women's new dot Stockings, gray and black with white dots, and navy and black stockings embroidered in colors, all at 50c pair.

Women's plain black Stockings of maco cotton, some with white feet and soles, feet in all reinforced, 25c to 50c a pair. Of lisle, 25c and 35c.

Children's black maco Stockings, Staghead brand, best grade, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Children's tan cotton Stockings, according to size, 35c to 50c a pair.

Fine Dress Trimmings for Half Prices.

Today we name some very special prices on some of the newest things in fine trimmings. That they, the trimmings, will be appreciated goes without our saying it. This news should be received with much approbation by dressmakers.

Fancy Persian Trimming, separable patterns, $1.00 a yard were $2.00, 87½c a yard were $1.75, 75c a yard were $1.50, 50c a yard were $1.00.

Colored Silk Fringes—red, yellow, light blue, green—4½ inches deep—fine for lamp shades, 85c a yard were $1.00.

Fancy Braid Collars for trimming, gold and white, $1.00 each, were $2.00.

A few fine large Collars for coats at $2.00 were $4.00, at $2.50 were $5.00, at $3.00 were $6.00, at $4.00 were $8.00.

White and black Spangled Bands, $1.25 were $2.50 a yard, 75c were $1.50.

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Here's what belongs to a suit, and the prices we quote are for suits of this kind—Shirt, Cap, Stockings, Belt and Padded Pants. Different grades of suits in this price range—

For clubs of 10 or more, $1.35 a suit and up to $15.00. Single Suits, $1.75 to $16.50.

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Thursday, May 19, 1904.

There is a brisk contest on between Dr. James D. Moffat and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson of New York for election as moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Buffalo. Dr. Johnson's friends are using the argument that Washington and Jefferson college has had more than a fair share of moderators in the past. Not a very good argument. It simply indicates that Washington and Jefferson is represented by a preponderant number of men of unusual ability in the councils of the Presbyterian church and ought to be a strong card for the election of the president of that institution. The general assembly might well have another Washington and Jefferson moderator of distinguished ability.

There is a suggestion from Russia that the Japanese may attempt the assault of Port Arthur by balloon. In this connection a Russian officer in St. Petersburg intimates that the belated "ammunition" train sent to Port Arthur carried balloon equipment and that there may be a "battle in the air." The Japanese have defeated the Russians on land and on water, and it is just as probable they will defeat them in the air if there is any fighting in that element. The Russian officer admits the Japanese captured a Russian balloon outfit intended for Port Arthur on one of the ships taken at the opening of hostilities. It may be assumed, however, that the Japanese have other and probably better balloons of their own, and it is not unreasonable to expect they will employ them in attacking the Russian fortress, while they also bombard it from land and sea.

By a narrow majority, Allegheny select council passed the ordinance intended to secure the payment of salaries to Librarian Eggers and Organist Koch. Controller Brown held these men had been appointed in violation of the ordinance for enforcement of the new charter, which provided that no person should be appointed in the public service unless he had been a resident of the city for six months immediately preceding such appointment. The ordinance passed yesterday classifies the persons affected as "experts." The difference is that 'twixt tweedledum and tweedledee, without accent on the last syllable. The council is simply upholding the assumption that these positions can be made the spoils of politics, ignoring the higher principle that such treatment is subversive of the purpose of their existence. Allegheny common council has an excellent opportunity to show the select branch where it is wrong.

It appears that although, according to the first reports, Hearst was defeated in the California Democratic convention, he eventually secured a small majority in favor of instructing the delegates in his favor. At the same time he was defeated in Wisconsin, the Democratic convention of that state presenting a favorite son, Edward C. Wall, as a candidate for the presidency. This is merely a compliment, made by acclamation after the defeat of Hearst's adherents. It is reported that Hearst is waking up to the fact that he is playing a losing game, and that he has gotten all the advertising out of it that is in it for him, so that he might as well quit. The drift of opinion among political observers is now strongly to the effect that Parker will be the Democratic nominee, with Mayor McClellan of New York as a high possibility in case of a fatal entanglement between the Parker movement and the two-thirds rule.

Dr. H. D. Wilson of the Vicksburg has made a very interesting report upon the assistance rendered and tendered to the crews of the Russian ships Variag and Koritez after the fight off Chemulpo. It is noted that Dr. Wilson actually assisted, with naval surgeons of other nations, in caring for the Russian wounded and tendered asylum for them on the transport Zafiro, which was declined. This disposes effectively of the charges made by the Russian minister to Korea. The most important part of the surgeon's report, however, is found in the account of injuries suffered by the men and the conclusions drawn. No fighting vessel has adequate facilities for the care of its wounded, or an adequate surgical staff to meet such an emergency in an engagement with main batteries. The imagination may picture the conditions where secondary batteries are in effective action. The picture may not suggest any remedy, but it will certainly confirm Gen. Sherman's famous opinion of what war really is.

A singular exhibition of the Russian intelligence department is made by the publication of alleged mail advices from Port Arthur, in which it is said Gen. Stoessel, in command there, and the officers of the Pobieda declare they saw a submarine boat torpedoing the Petropavlovsk and the Pobieda. The original report that the Petropavlovsk was sunk and the Pobieda injured by Russian mines was sent by Viceroy Alexieff and reiterated by Gen. Stoessel. Then Admiral Togo reported to his government that the injuries were inflicted by mines laid by his torpedo flotilla. St. Petersburg strategists suggested that Japan had obtained submarines from Great Britain, but the government at Tokyo denied the possession of any such craft. This belated mail advices story looks like an attempt to revive the charge against England, but whether it is intended merely as an offset to the German violation of neutrality involved in selling torpedo boats to Russia, or as a basis on which to seek a quarrel with Great Britain, we cannot say. It may well be doubted whether Japan has any submarine vessels, but be that as it may, it is certain the submarines shipped from St. Petersburg in sections, consigned to Port Arthur, have not reached their destination, and it is not probable they will.

Two Republican Platforms.

While the Republicans in Ohio had one of their lively skirmishes during the primaries, they went into convention yesterday entirely harmonious. Though the former followers of Senator Hanna were in the ascendant, they made no hard bargain, but divided the honors with Senator Forsaker. In November they will pile up the usual decisive majority for the whole Republican ticket. The convention completed its work by adopting a model platform, which refers with pride to the record of the Republican party and offers it as a guarantee of what may be expected from that party in the future. It indorses the administration of President Roosevelt as a part of that record and accepts that as the issue of the campaign. There is nothing in the day's proceedings to give comfort to the common enemy, and Ohio can be counted upon to remain loyal to the party of McKinley and Hanna and Sherman and Foster.

Rather more interest attaches to the platform adopted by the Republicans of Iowa. Two years ago the Iowa Republican convention adopted resolutions that were widely misrepresented and became famous as the "Iowa idea." Those resolutions declared for the Republican principle of protection, but reminded the public that the party is not wedded to any particular schedule and favored some changes in rates and the adoption of reciprocal treaties. No new idea was therein contained, but the opposition pretended to see something novel, and the extreme protectionists denounced the reciprocity features, until the impression became general that Iowa Republicans wanted something different from other Republicans.

Having in mind this misrepresentation, the convention yesterday promulgated a platform without an ambiguous phrase. It declares for a protective tariff and cites that now in existence as an example, and it specifically opposes reciprocity with Canada. There is no possibility of misunderstanding this statement of principles, though it does not conflict in the least with the former opinion that changes may be made in tariff schedules without violation of the protective principle. Certain it is that no element of Iowa Republicans, and no Republicans elsewhere, want any changes made in the tariff without due regard for the oft-affirmed principle of protection to American industries.

The Japanese Artillery.

The Japanese are not only using an explosive of their own invention, but their quick-firing field guns are also of their own design and make, being turned out at the Arisaka arsenal. When the war broke out the relative strength of the combatants in artillery was a doubtful point, exact information being unattainable. European military experts were inclined to believe that Russia held the advantage both in number and quality of field guns. This opinion appears to have been based upon the fact that what is known as the Engelhardt quick-firing equipment had been adopted by the Russian army and in introducing it the forces in Manchuria had been given preference. It was assumed that the Engelhardt gun was superior to the Arisaka pattern, and this opinion was held even by English military journals, although pro-Japanese in sympathy. There, however, turns out to have been really no basis for this opinion, save the vague impression that Japanese inventors and designers could not rival western technical skill.

Nobody knows exactly what artillery equipment either Russia or Japan possesses, but the test of actual experience has shown that Japanese field guns are as superior as their naval ordnance. A significant feature of the battle of the Yalu was the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese artillery fire which silenced the Russian batteries and drove the Russian forces out of strong positions. It appears from Gen. Kuroki's report of the battle that his army actually captured 28 of the Russian quick-firing guns. This is a circumstance that is giving much anxious thought to the artillery experts of other nations. On paper the Engelhardt gun is a more effective weapon than the Arisaka. It throws a 13½-lb. projectile, as compared with 11 lbs.; it has a muzzle velocity of 2,000 ft. seconds, as compared with 1,640 ft. seconds, and it discharges 20 rounds a minute, as compared with 16 by the Arisaka. And yet in actual battle the Russian guns are overwhelmed so that as many as 28 had to be abandoned.

It is not yet known definitely what sort of artillery the Japanese employed or how it was distributed. Besides their quick-firing field guns they have heavy guns of position and siege howitzers, but so far as artillery is concerned the Russians should have had the advantage, as their position had been carefully selected and they had time to fortify their lines, while the Japanese had to advance to the attack and bring their artillery with them to take such position as the chances of the battle might afford. And yet the Japanese displayed a decisive superiority in artillery fire. This is one of the great surprises of this amazing war, whose revelations fairly daze the general staff departments of European nations. Events are forcing the conclusion that while Japan is inferior to various other powers in the size of her navy and in the strength of her army, yet she is today ahead of all other nations in the reciprocal efficiency of both army and navy.

We Gain a Recruit.

The Times denounces what it calls our "fatuous opposition" to the hump bond issue, and then admits that this opposition "is based upon common sense and ordinary business prudence." Such being the case, our opposition is certainly not fatuous, whatever the logic of the Times may be. The Times echoes the arguments which The Gazette has presented and admits their force. It says:

> When so large an enterprise is to be undertaken at the expense of the public it is well not only to have an idea of its approximate cost, but some estimate as to the probable liabilities resulting, the number and interest of the non-assenting property holders, and such other information as may serve to enlighten taxpayers. * * * This city has had some very costly and vexatious experience with hastily conceived and underestimated public improvements, with which Director Bigelow is tolerably familiar, and he, above all others, should be anxious to avert the possibility of again inviting the city.
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> This is precisely the position which The Gazette has taken, and we agree with the Times that opposition "is not directed at the project itself, but at the mystery and uncertainty which envelop the movement for the inception of the work. The removal of the hump would be a great improvement, but that does not warrant a grant of authority to carry it out at indefinite cost, without any assurance of equitable apportionment of the expense." We have from the first contended that before the public should be approached for sanction to a bond issue the cost of the undertaking should be calculated in detail. We are glad to note that the Times has come around to our position. It now says: "The time to secure waivers, to make public all desired information and to minimize the damages likely to be claimed is before the bond issue is authorized by councils." Just so.

You must give Grover Cleveland credit for one thing—he started Secretary Cortelyou on his road to advancement. But, when we come to think of it, it was Cortelyou who did it himself, by proving his worthiness in every position in which he was placed.

It would be pretty hard to convince "the man from Missouri" that Webster Davis got any of that Boer gold. Right after he returned from the Transvaal he became a silverite.

Some politicians in the west object to Representative Hitt's nomination for the vice presidency because of his age. Since that is the only objection it won't hurt him much.

> Out in Golden California,
> It is up to us to note,
> It was the golden argument
> That gathered in the vote.

There are so many Republican conventions this week that it sounds like one continuous "Hurrah for Roosevelt" from one end of the country to the other.

Kuropatkin is like the small boy who crawls under the barn when he sees his mother with a slipper. He can delay the punishment, but cannot escape it.

Bishop Turner says all men were originally black, but some of us have been bleached. It's all right, just so he doesn't say we've been scared white.

In New York the popular means of suicide is the Brooklyn bridge. But yesterday two people who didn't have bridge tickets jumped off housetops.

The Japanese object to Kuropatkin's program of retreat and are trying to corner him. And what a fight the man who is cornered can put up!

Gen. Spitzer of Ohio says President Roosevelt cannot be elected. Tut, tut, general. You haven't counted the pulse of the people correctly.

New York poolrooms are without telegraph wires, but continue to accept bets. The only way to stop betting seems to be to stop racing.

"There is always hope," says an old adage, but City Solicitor Rodgers would deny even that to the people of the South Side.

A New York woman has left home, leaving a note saying she is "tired of a life of luxury." This is a new way of putting it.

A pitcher that is 2,000 years old is on exhibition at St. Louis. It evidently never went often to the well, at least, not too often.

Russia even failed in her attempt to blow up her own docks and piers at Port Dalny. Her system must be out of order.

It is time to break the deadlock when the delegates get tired of voting. This advice is for the Illinois Republicans.

How the hearts of the stenographers must swell with pride when they think of the career of Secretary Cortelyou!

A naval recruiting station is to be opened in Pittsburgh. Ought to do well. We're used to water habits this spring.

With John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in town, Congressman Porter had better look after his Sunday school laurels.

This sort of weather is perfectly appropriate for the county Prohibition convention to be held today.

"The party's record" is the keynote of the Ohio Republican platform. What more could be asked?

The Russian Red Cross fair at Washington netted $17,000. That is substantial sympathy.

The Russian government has bought a Spanish transport. Didn't know one had escaped us.

So California instructed for Hearst, after all. Really, we couldn't believe it of her.

"The Iowa idea" seems to be to get in line on all good Republican principles.

With the circus in town there is joy enough without sunshine and flowers.

If the circus tent doesn't spring a leak we can all be happy yet.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Naturally, the most prominent topic of conversation in New York is the poolroom war. With the poolrooms shut off from the race tracks, it looks, on its face, as if a serious obstacle had been placed in the way of receiving news of the results of the races. Possibly there is such an obstacle, but the fact remains that racing news has been received as regularly as ever. Indeed, people interested in racing assert that the service has been better than it used to be when the Western Union was serving the rooms by direct wires. There is probably some "bluff" in this, but it is undeniable that the racing news comes somehow. Not only are bettors on races concerned in this fight, but thousands of New Yorkers who never placed a wager on the turf in their lives, and never will, are watching the outcome of the struggle. It is a contest between the spirit and letter of the law. Constructively, when the telegraph company declines to transmit racing news from the track to the Manhattan poolrooms, it has prevented such traffic entirely. Actually, there are many ways of overcoming this plan for preventing "sport." It was not to be supposed that shrewd as well as unscrupulous men, as keepers of poolrooms necessarily must be, could be forced out of business by a mere perfunctory order from the telegraph company's headquarters. Gamblers are accustomed to meeting unabashed enemies. When the edict was put forth by President Clowry they were in a measure prepared, responding with a strategic movement which enabled them to turn the flank of the telegraph company and drag victory out of the jaws of defeat. Still, the fight so far has been merely a preliminary skirmish. The thunder of heavy guns may be heard at any time.

Japanese Collection on Exhibition.

One of the interesting free exhibitions in this city at present is a Japanese collection at the American art galleries. This place is so often the theater of what is curious and artistic that a visitor is always sure of satisfying entertainment. The matters on view this week are Japanese floral and arboreal plants, stone and bronze garden ornaments, and a complete Japanese house, put together in Tokyo on the designs of a native architect of wide repute. The whole collection is the property of O. Tsuji of Tokyo. Everything Japanese is of special interest just now, and the galleries are almost always crowded. The whole display will be sold by auction on Thursday and Friday.

Aldermanic Investigation.

The aldermanic investigating committee is doing its work apparently with much earnestness. There was nothing in the proceedings today to suggest that the aldermen underrated the importance of the charges made against them, although their attitude generally was contemptuous incredulity. One of the men, who is supposed to have as much inside knowledge of the circumstances as anyone, said it would be undoubtedly a "whitewash." For that matter, one need not be an insider to arrive at that conclusion.

Department Store Privileges.

One of the details of department store business in New York, which is of comparatively recent appearance, is the sale of "privileges." In one of the large department palaces in Sixth avenue today, I saw a young man presiding over a chewing gum stand in an aisle. I asked him the way to a certain department, and he answered: "I am sorry I cannot tell you. I am not connected with the store. I am selling chewing gum." And so he was. He had set up a decorated tripod with his packages of gum, in silver and gilt paper, in a pyramid on top of it, and he was doing a roaring trade. He pays the concern so much a month for the privilege of setting up his tripod, and from the way the money was coming to him in exchange for his gum, he can afford to pay a high rental. In any of the big stores there is a perpetual demand for chewing gum, candies and other goods beloved of the feminine appetite, and most of these things are sold directly by the firm. Some specialties, however, like the chewing gum of this particular young man, can be handled more profitably by taking only a regular bonus from the person who gives all his attention to them. The principle is the same as that at fairs, expositions and circus grounds. The vender pays for the "privilege," and gets the advantage of the enormous numbers of people attracted by the store, an advantage which is usually well worth the rather high figure named by the firm for the few square feet of floor space he occupies.

These Wheels Not for Gambling.

Roulette wheels of about the same pattern as are used in gambling houses may be seen in any department and toy store in this city. One might think this an indication that the "lid" is not nailed down as tightly as Commissioner McAdoo believes. As a matter of fact, the "wheels" have no connection with the "lid." They are used in parlor games of many kinds, and even at church fairs. It is not only roulette wheels that are offered for sale as publicly as any other merchandise. Gambling implements generally, from cards to crap layouts, may be bought if you can afford the price, and anyone desiring to establish even a faro bank could buy all the equipments without difficulty. The interdiction of gambling does not seem to have extended to gambling implements so far.

Corporal Punishment Favored.

Corporal punishment seems to be favored by a majority of the school teachers in Brooklyn. At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Teachers' association, Lyman Best, the president, said that it was only by using the rod that discipline could be maintained. His hearers, most of whom were young women, applauded loudly. They had had their battles with husky urchins often enough to appreciate the beauty of the strong arm movement.

Requires Deposit from Calve.

Frederick W. Whitney has suggested a new element in contracts with prima donnas. He intended to bring Mme. Calve here next season to sing in "Carmen." The arrangement has been made verbally, but the singer requires Mr. Whitney to make a deposit of a certain sum of money as a guarantee that he will carry out his part of the contract. That was not enough for Whitney, however. He knows Calve. He has heard of certain erratic movements of hers, and he feels that he is entitled to some security, too. He has demanded that she shall deposit a sum of money against his, and her attorneys here have sent her a message to that effect. It is believed she will agree, for Calve has a sense of justice as well as of humor.

Having a Cold Vacation.

It is not clear why the seashore parties of tenement children and mothers should have begun earlier this season than usual, considering that it is so much colder than it has been for years at this time in the spring. But the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor probably knows its business. It sent its first party to Sea Breeze, which is at the coolest point of the Coney Island coast, yesterday. It was a shivery experience for the tenement folk, but they are hoping for warm weather before their two weeks' term has expired.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Rodgers.
W. R. Proctor.
Mrs. W. R. Proctor.
Miss Proctor.
W. R. Proctor, Jr.
N. L. Mason.
H. H. McClintock.
F. H. Lloyd.
G. C. Smith.

Holland.
Jack Hurd.
H. P. Hotchell.
A. M. Harper.

Manhattan.
Charles E. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.

Gregorian.
J. L. McCartney.
H. F. Gadden.

Cambridge.
Miss M. W. Bissell.

Imperial.
Fred H. Thatcher.

York.
B. F. Pritchard.

Sinclair.
J. C. Swindell.

St. Denis.
John P. Grexx.
Mrs. Grexx.

Fifth Avenue.
Thomas W. Jenks.
Thomas A. Noble.

Navarre.
R. L. Thompson.

Gilsey.
Harry F. Davis.

Majestic.
J. B. Haines, Jr.

Union Square.
F. High.
Mrs. High.
Mrs. A. Thompson.

Normandie.
W. Bartels.

Astor.
C. R. Buchheit.
G. T. Kahle.

Herald Square.
Frank Winoski.
W. M. Simmonds.

Albemarle.
G. T. Braden.

Hoffman.
Joel Spear.

Park Avenue.
F. P. Moore.
Mrs. Moore.

Continental.
H. H. Rewzelhausen.

Bartholdi.
H. F. Sherman.

Cosmopolitan.
Mrs. S. Gerry.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What do you do when the circus comes?

This is the question of the hour, as you are probably aware at this moment.

If you have only yourself to provide for the question will not cause you much anguish of mind or expenditure of cash. It is the family man who looks forward to the coming of the circus with more or less discomfort of mind and heart.

And you know how families grow in circus times. Friends, and relations of your wife, happen to drop in as by accident, so that you are lucky if you get off with providing for your really own.

Suppose your family numbers eight in all, which is held by sociologists to be about the proper thing, and it costs half a dollar apiece to get in, and something to get out, and some more when you are out, and car fare for the round trip, you have scarcely the corner of a tanner left.

To such a generous family as this it is not uncommon to have three or four added, which costs so much per head.

Were it anything else than the circus you would feel that you had been imposed upon, robbed, badly used and all that, but it being the circus, everything goes, and you soothe any feelings of regret you may have by resolving never to do it again.

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It is probably true that more men have sworn off going to the circus, and oftener, than anything else that man is in the habit of "swearing off."

And who ever saw a circus and didn't say it was the same old thing? Of course, they veer around after awhile and tell of a lot of new things they saw, but still stick to their resolution never to go again, at least, not until the next time, for that is the way they will get out of it when caught at the first circus that comes the next season.

But there is something peculiar about a circus, don't you think? Something that draws you away from business, from care and from your year-old resolutions.

May it not be a call to the wild nature in us—a call back to the thing we once was ages and ages ago, maybe? The wild beasts do not seem like entire strangers to us, but more like almost forgotten acquaintances.

And haven't you detected a disposition on your part to linger in the presence of some particular animal, and the longer you linger the more familiar its features become, and the more agreeable its presence?

Edwin Arnold, in "The Light of Asia," tells us how some sweet woman recalled the time when her spirit animated the body of a beautiful tigress, and recognized the man she loved as her bold, fierce, yet gentle, mate in the jungle so long ago.

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No one, not even children, ever appear to be afraid the animals will bite 'em. Of course they know they are caged, but that fact does not prevent some animals from being afraid of some people.

You may have noticed how quickly some particular brand of monkey or other animal will take to the high poles, in the absence of tall timber, or scurry away into the farthest corner at the approach of some particular person. And how closely they watch them until they have gone. Evidently they don't like their disposition, which they judge by their looks.

And there are others that seem to want some particular persons to come closer to them. Monkeys seem to be able to size up boys at a glance. Nor does the dress or good looks of the boy appear to have anything to do with their like or dislike for him. They look at him and not at what he has in his hand. Do they recognize in him a resemblance to some wild, bad creature that used to chase them in their native forests?

And no matter how ugly the brute there is always someone in the crowd to either admire it or excuse its repulsive features, as when Aunt Mary lingered before the unshapely hippopotamus, finally observed to Uncle John and those nearby: "My, my! Isn't it plain!" The ugly monster winked one of its little piggy eyes, shook out a few of the creases in its bullet-proof hide and bowed its thanks politely. It evidently recognized in her a friend.

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Have you ever thought of the life led by animals that travel with the circus, or wondered what they think and whether they enjoy being looked at by so many people? As a rule they seem to enjoy life quite well and they probably prefer life on the road to life in a zoo garden.

And why not enjoy looking at so many people among whom there are always some who are well worth seeing, and who may be as great curiosities to the animals as the animals are to the human oddities.

Haven't you noticed the old elephant keeping one eye on some particular chap, and every now and then smile out of the corner of his mouth, and maybe mimic him by working his under jaw as if chewing tobacco? Of course the mimicry is incomplete because the elephant can't spit, nor make fool remarks about the things a fellow sees when he has no gun.

And how the gaily plumaged birds pose and strut as my lady swings into view with her plumes waving and her many colored draperies fluttering in the gentle winds that sneak in under the tent. Do they regard her as a rival, an enemy or as a former acquaintance in some far distant clime? Was she once a bird, courted and petted by the boldest and grandest of male birts on the roost?

Really it does seem possible for the animal curiosities in the circus to get as much entertainment and fun out of the crowds of people as the crowds get out of them.

Anyway, it would seem nothing more nor less than eternal fitness of things if they should.

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Some folks wander far afield in search of an excuse for their going to the circus.

This is unnecessary if not entirely wrong, for they need no other excuse than that they are drawn thither by some unseen, indescribable force, which is well nigh irresistible.

Some there are whom children find it easy, very easy, to persuade into going to the circus. It makes little difference whose children they are, or whether big or slightly grown. And it is not too much to say that those who are persuaded against their will find they have their youthful taste still, and enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

The critic and the philosopher seek no excuse for going, but rather feel it incumbent upon them to apologize for not going. These find much that is both instructive and entertaining, besides being suggestive as to the animal kind.

Nor is there any danger of the circus ever going out of fashion while men continue to be curious concerning things that are uncommon, for man's curiosity is his chief incentive to knowledge of every kind whatsoever. Those who are not curious to know fall far short of the development which they should have achieved.

Instead of having to travel the world over in order to get a glimpse of the strange and curious things of which they hear tell, the circus brings them to their doors, thus saving them long, weary, dangerous journeys, to say nothing of great expense.

Long live the circus! And no matter how long it may live there will be young and old to wait impatiently for it and to enjoy it to the full extent when it arrives.

And if it rains, just let it rain.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Our competitor now has all his packages marked, 'Beware of imitations.'" said the senior partner of the new firm. "That's a slap at us."

"Well, we'll get back at him," replied the junior partner; "we'll have all our packages marked 'Beware of the genuine.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Spider—Won't you come into my parlor?
Fly—Not unless you've finished housecleaning.—Town Topics.

Young Lawyer—Then the litigation is only a preliminary stage?
Old Lawyer—That's all. The case hasn't been before the courts more than two years.—Puck.

Mr. Fosier—Well, the ball is going to the St. Louis fair, I understand.
Miss Pachis—Yes, I'm going, but who told you? I only made up my mind today.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I have never known you to admit that you were in the wrong."
"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "In my line of business I consider it foolish to make a mistake and twice as foolish to own up to it."—Washington Star.

Babble of Tongues

THE STROLLER.

In the Baltimore & Ohio depot there is a young man whose tongue is his fortune. Wandering in there the other evening I heard a babel of sounds coming from one corner. Evidently our census was being increased by about a dozen figures. They had just arrived and were looking for somebody to understand them when they spoke. They found him all right.

He walked past me as I stood there watching the scene. Immediately the hubbub renewed and increased as the young man broke into the conversation. But calmly and quietly and leaning against a radiator, he met and answered the rapid sallies of the imigrants. Shortly the din grew less and at last they all sat down, apparently satisfied with the information they had received.

Then he of the facile tongue came over to where I stood, shaking his head deplorably.

"What nationality are they?" I asked.

"Moravian. That's my native tongue, so I didn't have much trouble."

"Then you are an immigrant yourself?"

"Yes, my father and mother brought me over when I was between 5 and 6 years old. We went to Baltimore and I was sent to a Bohemian school. Here were spoken quite a few languages, as the children were of mixed nationalities. It wasn't long until I began to catch on to what was being said around me. After a while I got to talking back. From then on everything was easy. At 17 I started out for myself, drifting in a little while into railroad work. The company found me convenient when handling immigrants and travelers, so they made me official interpreter. Been translating things ever since."

"Just out of curiosity," said I, "how many languages do you speak?"

"Oh, I forget," he replied, laughing. "But I'll name a few if you wish. There is English to start with, then Moravian, my own tongue, then German, French, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian, Finnish, a little Swedish, Polish, Slavic—"

"Hold on, I'm getting dizzy," said I.

Just then a fresh batch of shawls and trunks, firmly attached to their owners, came wandering in. My rubber-tongued friend bowed politely, said "Excuse me," and was gone.

We Ain't Lost, Is We, Dolly?

While making for the door I noticed two young people sitting together on a bench. She seemed to be about 4 years old, while he perhaps was 6. Her hair was noonday sunshine. His was midnight darkness. I fell in love with the eyes of blue and offered my friendship to those of brown.

"How do you do?" said I, affably seating myself beside the two. She glanced shyly into my face, entwined her chubby fingers, and said nothing. He looked at me brightly and said, "Hello."

"Aren't you lost?" I asked.

"N-no; we ain't lost, is we, Dolly?" Little Sunshine shook her head vehemently. The idea was clearly preposterous.

"Where's your mamma?" I ventured.

This time the little chubby hand came up and the sweet, imperious finger pointed vaguely outward.

"She must be seeing about the trunk?" I suggested.

Blue Eyes was doubtful of my meaning, but Brown Eyes promptly answered:

"No; mamma's waiting for us in S'n Louis."

"In St. Louis!"

"Yep."

"And where is your papa?"

"He's there, too."

"Then who is going with you?"

"Nobody. Auntie puts us on the train and we go by ourse'ves. Don't we, Dolly?"

Little Sunshine nodded gally.

And they had to change cars, too.

If Knighthood Were in Flower.

The seats in the street car were all occupied, so I backed up against the front door and faced the aisle. After growing tired of looking at things outside, I withdrew my gaze to the inside of the car. Presently I began to take notice.

About the middle of the aisle to my right sat a woman who is well known and has hosts of friends in the suburb where she lives. She had boarded the car in Bellevue, bound for the city. On glancing at her face I perceived that she seemed annoyed and embarrassed. Across the aisle was the cause. There sat one of those chaps who make a practice of persistently staring in women's faces, and smirking inanely. A masher, you know! I watched him closely while the car ran down Federal street and turned the corner, at Carnegie library, into Ohio street. He never once removed his eyes from her face. Then the woman arose angrily and left the car at the Sandusky street corner, where she stood waiting for the next car for town.

In my heart I devoutly wished that these were the days of chivalry, when some errant knight could have taken the poltroon out, and flat-sworded him until the leeches would have despaired of his life.

New Mystery of Mother Earth.

An enterprise is afoot to explore the Jester cave near Mangum. Last week a party of men made a preliminary investigation. After wading in water from six inches to three and one-half feet deep and winding in and out for over two hours they finally came to an opening about three-fourths of a mile from the main entrance and walked back on top of the ground to place of beginning. The cave is overarched by rock all the way through and in places badly cracked. There are eight places where smaller caves were seen branching out.—Kansas City Journal.

Jezebel Wins a Convert.

A story regarding a converted barbarian is told in the English papers and sounds new. A negro clergyman was entertained at tea by the president of a college. The guest, who came from West Africa, retailed some particulars of his early life, when a lady asked him how he became a Christian. "The story of Jezebel converted me," he answered. "You know, we are told the dogs did not touch the palms of her hands. Well, that convinced me of the truth of the narrative, for we never eat the palms of the hands in my country. They are too bitter."—New York Tribune.

Long Live the Prophet.

Great is music as a healer of discord, personal or political, and great is the Hon. Joseph Cannon, his prophet. When this rugged inheritor of the mantle of Seidl, this latter day precentor, grabbed his trusty gavel by the bang end and set the tempo for the stubborn delegates at Springfield, he was all compelling, and when to mastery he added melody, all danger of tragical disruption was averted. It was a sight to bring tears of delighted sympathy to the eyes of the Heavenly Muse.—Cleveland Leader.

Russia Needs Some "Indecision."

Maj. Gen. Pflug says the Japanese advance "is characterized by indecision." Possibly the Japanese do not know exactly where Gen. Pflug is.—New York Tribune.

The Whole World Is Hers.

"The American woman is a woman without a country," says the president of the New Jersey State Suffragist association. Then how is she an American woman?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE HEART'S SUNSHINE.

Though dark the skies and dank the air,
And though the sun may hide his face,
And though cold winter, from his lair,
Refuses to give spring her place,
My heart must still sing songs of joy
As though the sky hid not its blue,
Naught can my happiness destroy
At thought of you.

The cold may chill the bluebird's song,
The frost may kill the budding flowers,
The clouds may help dull care along
And add gloom to the gliding hours;
But what care I, though nature weeps,
And smiles from her are all too few,
If joyous sunshine through me creeps
At thought of you?

The thought brings back those sunny days
Of dreamland joys we two have shared,
Those dreamland walks through life's byways,
With joy and happiness ensnared;
And naught can take from me the hope
That nature yet will be as true,
And smile as I my thoughts devote,
Through life, to you.

F. A. P.

The Death Roll

Funeral of H. H. Niemann.

The remains of the late H. H. Niemann were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Private services participated in by the immediate family were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Sachs at the late residence of the deceased, No. 554 Strutford avenue at 1:45 o'clock p. m. The body was then removed to St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Center and Morewood avenues, where public services were held. As the casket was carried to the front of the church on the shoulders of six stalwart pallbearers, a selected choir rendered the chant, "Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord." At the conclusion of the services the interment took place in the family plot in Homewood cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were E. H. Myers, A. E. Succop, Peter Keil, J. C. Rogers, Peter Goettmann, John H. Aufderheid, C. F. Ahlers and W. J. Patterson. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased at the church, including committees from the several financial institutions with which he had been connected.

John Denholm.

John Denholm, aged 87, a well-known farmer of New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pa., died yesterday afternoon of old age at his home at that place. He had been in failing health for the last four months. Mr. Denholm was born in Greensburg, Pa., and for the last 44 years lived in the vicinity of New Alexandria. He was a lifelong member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, New Alexandria, and is survived by nine children, Matthew, James, John, George, Charles and Renwick, business men and residents of East Liberty, and Thomas and Samuel Denholm, and one daughter. The funeral will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Ward.

Mrs. Rose Ward, wife of Thomas Ward, Sr., died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 3055 Brereton avenue, of pneumonia. She was a native of Ireland and had been a resident of Pittsburgh since her childhood. Mrs. Ward was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic church, where funeral services will be held over her remains at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Michael Moore, Mrs. John Daniter, Mrs. William Griffin and Mrs. Michael Daniter, and one son, Thomas Ward, Jr. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Sylvia E. Brown.

Miss Sylvia E. Brown, aged 23, daughter of the late Walter A. Brown, formerly of Bedford, Pa., died yesterday at her home, No. 637 Kelly street, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Bedford and lived there until five years ago, when the family removed to Wilkinsburg. Miss Brown was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, and was well known in social circles. She is survived by three brothers, Richard, Walter and Edward, and two sisters, the Misses Stella and Bessie, of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at Bedford tomorrow morning.

Obituary Notes.

Aaron Williamson, aged 70, a well-known resident of Eagle township, near Findlay, O., is dead.

Velzar Shaw, aged 80, of Coshocton county, O., died at his home at West Lafayette yesterday of dropsy.

John Noughton, aged 60 years, died yesterday afternoon at Sharon, from pneumonia. He leaves a family.

Henry M. Jacobs, one of Greene county's oldest wheelwrights, died at his home at Waynesburg yesterday, aged 75. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mrs. Eliza Bannon, for 50 years a resident of New Castle, died at her home yesterday morning in her 76th year. She was one of the oldest members of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Robert Allen of Neshannock Falls, died Tuesday night. She was 72 years old and is survived by one son. Her maiden name was Alice Kay, and she was a member of a prominent Lawrence county family.

Mrs. Frederick Heighberg, aged 74, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Peterson, No. 817 Union avenue, McKeesport. Mrs. Heighberg was born in Swarto, Sweden. She is survived by seven children.

PERSONALS

The Rev. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, passed through the city yesterday morning on a special train en route to Buffalo to attend the annual convention of Presbyterian churches. While Dr. Moffat is prominently mentioned as a candidate for moderator of the general assembly, he refused to discuss his candidacy. A large local delegation boarded the train at Union station.

Francis E. Carroll, of division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold medal, suitably inscribed, by his fellow members, in recognition of his services in adding to the success of the entertainment given in Central

EGGERS AND KOCH ARE NOW EXPERTS

Allegheny Select Council Passes an Ordinance Classifying Their Positions.

CONTROLLER MUST PAY THEM

By a bare majority Allegheny select council passed an ordinance which paves the way for the new librarian and organist of the city to get their salaries which are now held up by Controller Brown. The ordinance amends a section of the ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of the new city charter act of 1901, which requires that city employes, except laborers, must have been residents of the city for at least six months prior to their appointment.

Librarian Edward W. Eggers and Organist C. P. Koch were both non-residents of Allegheny when they were appointed by Director McIlvain. The ordinance approved by select council exempts them from the provisions of the charter ordinance and puts them in the class of experts. Eggers was a druggist at one time and is said to have kept books in a business establishment. His friends contended that this experience qualified him as an expert in keeping of books in a library. Eggers was a resident of Millvale when appointed and Koch resided in Pittsburgh.

Ordinance Bitterly Opposed.

The ordinance aroused bitter opposition. Charles F. Kirschler said that the committee on library acted illegally when it voted to sustain the appointments of Koch and Eggers and that it was now asking councils to legalize its act.

Morris Bransten defended the ordinance. He said the question of the right of the director to appoint the librarian and organist was not involved, but the only question was the payment of the salaries of Eggers and Koch.

L. C. Beatty claimed that Allegheny had plenty of men and women who could fill the positions of librarian and organist as well, if not better, than the incumbents, and for this reason he was opposed to the measure. President Francis J. Torrance said he was opposed to the bill because it was curative legislation and intended to nullify a former act of councils which was regarded as good law.

Easton and Robinson said they were opposed to waiting in the city by putting up barriers against the best literary and musical talent of other places. The ordinance goes to common council today. The vote on the ordinance was 8 in favor of its passage and 6 opposed, divided as follows:

Ayes—Born, Brown, Derarts, Easton, Einstein, Lecky, Robinson, Tschume—8.

Noes—Beatty, Hock, Kirschler, Oliver, Omsler, Torrance—6.

City Solicitor Is Instructed.

The city solicitor was instructed to file stipulations remitting to owners of property in Perrysville avenue 15 per cent of the benefits assessed against them for the paving of that avenue between the street railway tracks and one foot on each side of the tracks. The street car company was obliged to pay the cost of this paving, but the city failed to collect from the company, and as the claim is now outlawed, the city will have to reimburse the property owners.

The revised water schedule was rejected by a vote of 8 to 6, the meter rates being unsatisfactory, and a new ordinance to meet the objections will be presented at the next meeting.

The report of the finance committee, in negatively recommending the resolutions exonerating the United Presbyterian Women's Hospital association from the payment of taxes on its property at Sandusky street, and the Redemptionist fathers from taxes on their vacant property on Troy hill, was turned down by select council, and the resolutions were ordered printed.

Many Bills Passed Finally.

The following ordinances passed finally: Fixing the salaries of the temporary clerks in the treasurer's office, at $75 a month each; authorizing the payment of $220 to City Bacteriologist R. G. Burns for extra services rendered; exonerating the trustees of St. Joseph's orphan asylum from the payment of $582 73 taxes for 1904; letting of the contract for the repairing of streets paved with sheet asphalt; authorizing the purchase of supplies by department of public parks; prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park; fixing the salaries of the assistant city solicitors at $2,000 a year each; construction of a sewer through the property of Gilbert Palen; authorizing the payment of $904 74 to the Rosedale Foundry Company.

President Torrance appointed Beatty, Easton and Tschume as members of the select branch on the committee on conference to consider the garbage ordinance.

The ordinance adding 90 to the number of patrolmen was laid over for want of a legal majority.

Upon the call of wards Beatty presented a resolution requiring city employes, requesting compensation for time lost through injuries received on duty, to file claims in writing. It was laid over for one month. An ordinance was presented increasing the salary of the clerk in the division of deed registry, Fred Goettman, to $1,500 a year.

MAN AND MACHINES WERE BADLY SMASHED

Cash Register Salesman Seriously Injured in Runaway in Penn Avenue.

As the result of a runaway accident in Penn avenue Tuesday afternoon, Charles A. Schuster of Travella boulevard is at his home in a serious condition, while the National Cash Register Company, by whom he was employed as a salesman, mourns the loss of about $1,500 worth of registers.

Schuster had been working through the East End and had started toward the city. As he was descending Penn avenue above Thirty-third street the horse suddenly took fright and ran down the hill.

On the rig were several valuable cash registers, and when it crashed into a telegraph pole, Schuster and the manchines were thrown into the street. The horse continued its flight to the forks of the road where it was stopped by a policeman.

Schuster was carried to a drug store and a physician summoned. It was found that besides a severe shock he had received fractures of the right collar bone and left arm and a dislocation of both knees.

STREET RAILWAY WILL SECURE RIGHTS OF WAY

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela City, Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway Company today it was decided to take up the question of securing rights of way at once and prosecute the project with vigor. Right-of-way men will be put on the line, which is already surveyed, at once. Dr. George H. Murphy, one of the promoters, in speaking of the movement today, said: "We are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. We will certainly commence the construction of the road in Monongahela City this summer."

More Men Wanted for the Navy.

Applications for enlistment in the United States navy will be received by a recruiting party, which will open headquarters in the McCance block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, next Monday. The party is in charge of Lieut. David P. Boyd, who was on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor. George A. Keenan and H. M. Rinehard arrived in the city yesterday to prepare headquarters for the party. Keenan's family live at 2317 Jane street, South Side. The recruiting party is now at Wheeling, W. Va.

Chinaman Charged With Assault.

Hoo Yee, connected with a Chinese restaurant on Grant street, gave bail for a hearing yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, made by Collar Scott before Alderman Grootzinger. Yee and Scott got into a dispute at the restaurant Tuesday night and Scott claims Yee struck him on the head with a pot of hot tea and stuck a chop stick in his eye.

MANY PEOPLE SAW THE CIRCUS AT STOCK YARDS

Men on Bicycles Did the Best Acts of the Entire Show Seen in the Rain.

The Barnum and Bailey circus opened yesterday at the old stock yards in East Liberty, and despite the rain there was a large audience, both afternoon and evening. The most enthralling acts were those of the men on wheels, one of whom came down a long incline and made a leap of about 30 feet, and the other looped a gap in a circle while everybody expected him to miss the connection.

Then the Viennese troupe of acrobats had a flyer on the trapeze, which brought the hearts of the audience into their throats, and they did twister somersaults, catching hand to hand, which were as risky as any audience might wish to see. There were the usual arena features, with two and three men or women leaping to the backs of horses at one time, and acrobats who could turn double and treble somersaults at once. There were high school horses that could do a cake-walk, and elephants which could go through the evolutions of a battle, while the clowns kept the arena in a roar with antics they cut.

Women riders were in the different rings in ordinary street costume, and some of them were assisted by ogos, who seemed to be as much at ease on the backs of horses as were the women.

There were races in which the audience would get up from their seats and yell, and then a concert, which was as good as any vaudeville show. In the menagierie and freak tent there was everything from midgets to elephants, with the usual tatooed man, bearded lady, the human pincushion and the rest of them. This morning there will be a parade, and the same show will be given this afternoon and evening.

The crowd in attendance at last night's performance was the largest ever seen at a circus in this city, in spite of the steady downpour of rain and generally disagreeable weather conditions. It was what is known in circus parlance as "a clean seller," every seat being sold as early as 7:30 o'clock. By the time the performance commenced nearly 3,000 people had been turned away. The crowds that poured in from the suburbs were so large that the Pennsylvania's suburban service was sadly disarranged, all trains being behind time.

This morning, provided the rain does not interfere, there will be a street parade. The circus will leave the grounds about 9 o'clock and proceed downtown, via Penn avenue, and then return to the grounds by way of Fifth avenue. This reverses the route first announced. The reason for this is the danger of collisions and other accidents that would be encountered at Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, provided the parade had to come down the hump. The pull up the hump will be a severe one, but it is safer than coming down. The parade will be down town between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Additional Society.

South Side Nurses to Be Graduated.

The commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses in the South Side hospital will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the South Side Presbyterian church, South Twentieth and Jane streets. The program will include an address to the graduating class by Dr. W. T. English, the awarding of diplomas by Dr. A. L. Barchfield and the presentation of badges by John L. Lewis, with music by C. Norman Hassler and a quartet. The Rev. S. A. Hunter will offer the invocation and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. R. A. Elliot. Immediately after the exercises a reception will be held in the hospital in South Twentieth street.

The class of 1904 includes Miss Mary Ellen Haslett of Oil City, Miss Mary Leola McNeese of Euclid, Pa., Miss Laura Helena O'Connor, Guelph, Canada, and Miss Margaret Edna Cambiin of New Castle, Pa.

Dinner for Western Woman.

Mrs. Margaret J. Bockstoce and Miss Annie M. Smith gave a dinner of 18 covers last evening at their residence, the old Sheraden homestead, in Harwood avenue, Sheraden, in honor of Mrs. William Hutton of Little Rock, Ark., who is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Moore of Henry street, East End, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Bockstoce of the East End, she will leave for Little Rock tonight. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bockstoce and Dillsworth Brown of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Mary Hall and William Bockstoce of Sheraden.

Dance at the Arsenal.

The members of Company C, Ninth infantry, stationed at the Allegheny arsenal in Butler street, will take part in a dance and reception tonight to be given in the large armory on the upper grounds, which has been converted into an auditorium. The affair is to be a birthday party in honor of Miss Laura Lutz of Thirty-ninth street. The affair is to be an elaborate one. Tomorrow night Lieut. Ralph W. Drury of the Ninth will inspect Troop A of the Third regiment, N. B. B. of A.

May Let Teachers Go.

The attendance at several of the public schools of Allegheny has fallen off to such an extent during the last three months that it is likely a number of teachers will be dropped by the board of school controllers at the annual meeting in June. In the Fifth ward three teachers will probably be dismissed temporarily, but will be reinstated as soon as the attendance warrants it.

Exhibition of Gymnastics.

The "gym" class of the Young Women's Christian association will give an exhibition drill and entertainment this evening in the hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. It will be under the management of the director of the gymnasium, Miss Turner.

Alinda School Commencement.

The Alinda preparatory school will close its term June 3 and will hold its annual commencement exercises on June 27 in the Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. Three girls will be graduated this year, all of them expecting to enter eastern colleges next fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Pfeifer	Hites
Bessie Smith	Hites
Karl A. Miller	Meyersdale
Edna K. Kyle	Meyersdale
John W. Cottrill	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Della V. White	Knoxville
Charles F. Gillespie	Tarentum
Mary H. Monier	Rural Ridge
Emil Tonsky	Allegheny
Katie Ulmer	Allegheny
Archie Pollock	Lock No. 2
Jeannette Toward	Lock No. 3
William S. Jones	Pittsburgh
Sarah Washington	Pittsburgh
Louis Hall	Pittsburgh
Katie Gardner	Pittsburgh
Edward C. Bennett	Pittsburgh
Annie D. Minger	Pittsburgh
Andrew H. Lusk	McKeesport
Anna B. Elliott	McKeesport
William G. Wylie	Clairton
Bertha C. Mulligan	Clairton
John V. Jacobs	Homestead
Edith G. Phillips	Homestead
Henry A. Russell	Allegheny
Nettie Sommers	Allegheny
John W. Kenny	Allegheny
Rebecca Jackson	Pittsburgh
John Schaefer	Allegheny
Thomas Feyerstuth	Allegheny
Augustus Reeder	Allegheny
Bessie Williams	Allegheny

COWARD IS CRY IN THE COMMONS

Joseph Chamberlain Denounced by Premier's Cousin for Delay.

BALFOUR'S COURSE IS UPHELD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 18.—By a majority of 55, Premier Balfour tonight successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

The motion upon which the question came up was made by Alexander William Black, member from Banffshire, Scotland, and an advanced Liberal, welcoming the ministerial declarations that "protective taxation of food would be burdensome to the people and injurious to the empire." In purpose the motion was intended to censure Mr. Chamberlain, and the latter's amendment to its would have split up the Unionist party and possibly would have resulted in the defeat of the government.

Balfour to Rescue.

Twenty-one Unionist free traders voted against the government, but more than double that number would have done so but for Mr. Balfour's skillful intervention between Mr. Chamberlain and his opponents.

The net result of the debate, which crowded the house of commons to a greater extent than has been seen this session, has showed all parties stand as they were. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and his immediate following practically saved the day by refusing to vote with Winston Churchill, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil and other more ardent Unionist free traders against Mr. Balfour.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "order" rose from the Radical and Liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down and twice the speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

Chamberlain Called Coward.

At last there was comparatively quiet and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach hurried by some shell into the free food camp by announcing that he would not support Mr. Black's motion. Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the government and would continue to do so. He hoped that this promise would take his own time to carry out his policy.

Mr. Balfour said his Sheffield speech still represented the advice he would give to the country if asked tomorrow to frame an election address. With a touch of passion the premier, amid loud ministerial cheers, repudiated Lord Hugh Cecil's charge of cowardice against Mr. Chamberlain, saying that Lord Hugh was "the man to be accused of lack of courage."

Henry Herbert Asquith summed up for the opposition and what was something of a storm in a teacup, ended with a vote of 251 to 306, defeating Mr. Black's motion.

STILL UNDECIDED.

Commissioners Have Not Yet Reached a Conclusion Concerning the Bond Sale.

The county commissioners have not reached a decision on the sale of the $700,000 worth of road bonds to N. W. Harris & Co. of New York. According to Commissioner James Evans the matter will not be settled for several days.

Representatives of N. Holmes & Sons of Pittsburgh had several conferences with the commissioners yesterday, but no statement of the result was made public. This firm was the second highest bidder. The Harris bid reads: For the $700,000 road bonds of Allegheny county to be sold today, bearing 4 per cent and maturing in 30 years, and as further described by your advertisement, we will pay $102 84 and accrued interest for each $100." The advertisement read that the bonds could be paid at the pleasure of the county in 20 years and were absolutely due and payable in 30 years. The Harris agent holds that the words "as further described by your advertisement" covers the ground. So far the commissioners have not agreed to this interpretation.

Favorable to Hearst.

BELLAIRE, O., May 18.—(Special.)—The Democrats of the Sixteenth congressional district met in convention here today and nominated the following ticket: For congress, J. Harry Timberlake, Jefferson county; delegates to national convention, W. B. Francis, Belmont; A. W. McCombs, Harrison; presidential elector, John Scott of Carroll; alternates to national convention, G. H. Muth of Belmont and Andrew Kagler of Jefferson. The delegation goes to the convention uninstructed, but favorable to Hearst.

Bill Collector's Warm Reception.

Thomas Herankovitz of Smallinan street was committed to jail by Alderman Barton yesterday on charges of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms, made by Mrs. Anna Vshinefsky of 2980 Penn avenue. Mrs. Vshinefsky, who conducts a grocery store, claims she went to Herankovitz and tried to collect a bill for groceries, when the latter drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her.

Died of Rabies, but Was Never Bitten

Although he claimed he had never been bitten by a dog or other animal, John Fitzgerald, aged 38, died in terrible agony yesterday at his boarding house in Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, of hydrophobia. He was a foreman in the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh, to which place he moved from Boston about a year ago. His physician, Dr. A. E. Roose, is greatly puzzled over the case.

FRIGHTENED GIRL LEAPED FROM SECOND FLOOR

Pursued by an Angry Woman and Feared She Would Be Killed.

Fearful lest she should receive a severe beating from an intoxicated woman who pursued her with a club, Ethel Hall, aged 14, threw herself from a second-story window of her home at Niagara and Caroline streets, Oakland, yesterday afternoon. Badly sprained her back. The woman who threatened her was Mrs. Sophia Hill and she was arrested.

The house is a two-story frame. The first floor is occupied by Mrs. Hill and her husband, while George Hall and his six motherless little children live on the second floor. Mrs. Conroy is the housekeeper.

Shortly after noon yesterday Ethel ran up the stairs. Behind her was Mrs. Hill, brandishing a club and threatening to kill the child. Mrs. Conroy attempted to disarm the woman, who was considerably the worse for drink, and during the row Ethel ran into the front room. With the assistance of her 10-year-old brother, the girl closed the door and pushed a bed against it.

Then she ran to the window and leaped 20 feet to the ground. Several neighbors picked up the child and carried her to a nearby drugstore, where a physician made an examination. It was found that her left arm had been dislocated and her back badly sprained.

The police were called and arrested Mrs. Hill. She is charged with disorderly conduct and will be given a hearing this morning.

"It was all on account of drink," declared Mrs. Conroy last night. "The woman thought that Ethel had taken some pennies from her, and I believe she would have killed the poor child."

Agreement Has Been Reached.

It was stated yesterday that papers covering a settlement between the Verner syndicate and the Philadelphia Company had been drawn up and would be signed by the persons interested in a few days. It is thought hardly probable that the terms of the agreement will be made public. Mayor Hays said that he had no doubt the syndicate would build the roads and would commence work in a short time.

Convention Was Postponed.

The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, which was to have convened in Calvary Episcopal church, Station street, yesterday, has been postponed until next Wednesday and Thursday. Bishop Whitehead will preside today at the opening of the monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross, at West Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Senator Foster Re-Elected.

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 18.—The general assembly today, in joint session, formally declared Murphy J. Foster re-elected to the United States senate.

LAWRENCE Gloss takes the place of wall paper.

DEATHS.

BARNES—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12:15 p. m., GEORGE BARNES, Sr., husband of Ella McMahon Barnes, aged 49 years.

Funeral services on Thursday, May 19, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his son, George Barnes, corner of Ward and Fraser streets, Oakland. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BORLAND—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 12:35 p. m., MARGARET, relict of James Borland, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence in O'Hara township on Friday, May 20, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, Sunday evening, May 15, 1904, JANET P., widow of Andrew Campbell, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 249 Amber street, East End, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

DENHOLM—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., at New Alexandra, Westmoreland county, JOHN DENHOLM, aged 87 years.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock.

EDE—At the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., GEORGE H. EDE.

[Marietta (O.) papers please copy.]

GEYER—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 11 p. m., THOMAS, beloved son of John and Catherine Geyer (nee Mooney), aged 2 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral from his residence, 911 Evergreen avenue, Millvale borough, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

GILFILLAN—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her home, near Clifton, Upper Tarentum township, MRS. MARGARET AIKEN GILFILLAN, wife of Alexander Gilfillan, Sr., aged 72 years.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be at Bridgeville to meet train leaving city at 12 o'clock noon.

GRIER—On Friday, May 13, 1904, at San Diego, California, MRS. REBECCA GRIER, widow of Matthew Grier, in her 89th year.

Funeral services Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. William S. Glazier, head of South Main street, West End, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

HECKMAN—At residence, 1318 Fayette street, Allegheny, MARTHA HECKMAN, wife of Jacob Heckman, in her 71st year.

Funeral from residence of George L. Berg, 221 Fremont street, Bellevue, on Saturday. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, at 8:30 a. m.

HOBURG—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 9:05 a. m., at the family residence, 1332 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, CAROLINE, wife of Hugo Hoburg, aged 68 years.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HOLLIGER—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at Glenfield, Pa., JOHN HOLLIGER, husband of Elizabeth Holliger (nee Burkhalter) aged 42 years 3 months.

Funeral services at the residence Friday at 2 p. m. Carriages leave Glenfield station at 1:07 p. m.

KRAFT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 18, 1904, HARRY C. KRAFT, son of John and Cornelia Kraft, in his 21st year.

Funeral from his late residence, 27 La Belle street. Notice hereafter.

LE BELLE—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 3 a. m., after a long illness, ETHEL GRACE, only daughter of Jacques and Josephine Le Belle (nee Brutcher), aged 4 years 23 days.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 610 Tower street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

LEE—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at her residence, DeHaven, Pa., MARGARET C. C. George, widow of Samuel W. Lee, in her 67th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Train leaves P. & W. depot, Allegheny, at 1:16 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—On Thursday, May 17, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., H. GRANT MILLER, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 2103 Wylie avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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CANNOT CARE FOR WOUNDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.

That the wounded in modern naval battles must care for themselves unless the number of surgeons, and medical attendants on warships is materially increased, is the conclusion which Assistant Surgeon Henry D. Wilson draws from his observance of the fight between the Japanese fleet and the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemulpo February 9. He was the surgeon of the United States ship Vicksburg. His report to the surgeon general of the navy also shows that Commander Marshall of the Vicksburg did offer aid to the wounded Russians.

M. Pavlow, former Russian minister at Seoul, in an official report stated that the American commander refused to receive 'Et Russian sailors suffering from gangrene. The navy department has strongly denied this. Surgeon Wilson's report says:

"Immediately after the Russian cruiser Variag had returned from the fight with the Japanese fleet and had anchored, I was directed by the captain of this ship to go on board and offer to do anything possible in assisting to take care of the wounded. The Russian commander accepted the offer and requested me to go below where the wounded were being carried.

Surgeons at Work.

"The medical officers from the French, English and Italian ships were on board at work, having arrived before me, as their ships were anchored much nearer the Russian.

"On deck were most of the dead, as they had been instantaneously killed at the guns; below, the wounded were being carried, each medical officer selecting a convenient place to dress them. It was impracticable to do more than apply dressing of a most temporary nature as there were so many cases needing immediate attention, and also it was not known but that the Japanese would resume the fight at any time, the Russian ship had not surrendered when she returned to the inner harbor.

"The greater percentage of the wounds were of a serious nature, as all had been caused by the explosion of large shells (from 8 to 10 inches). Of the wounds dressed, nearly all were in the lower extremities, which is accounted for by the fact that while many were hit in various parts of the body, the pieces of shell, etc., were so large as to cause death whenever they struck the body or head.

Could Not Operate.

"No attempt was made to perform operations, and, as soon as the dressings were applied, the wounded were put in boats and taken to some of the foreign ships as the Russian captain intended to leave his ship and sink her. I offered to send any wounded on board the United States ship Zafiro, as the commanding officer of the Vicksburg had directed, but both the captain and the executive officer informed me that there was sufficient room on the other warships.

"Many of the wounded died later from operations, and, from the direct effect of the wounds, as the parts were so damaged as to make an operation absolutely hopeless. The Russian ship had as good, if not better accommodations than the average vessel, but it was totally inadequate to the call made upon it.

"I think that the engagement showed that it will be impossible to attend the wounded during an engagement between modern ships unless the number of medical attendants is tremendously increased. With the present allowance, the wounded would be obliged to take entire care of themselves until the fight was over.

"In this battle the ships were from 5,000 to 7,000 yards apart, and actual fighting did not last over 5 minutes, yet every one were disabled. It must also be taken into consideration that here the main battery only was used, the ships not being hit once by rapid-fire projectiles."

MIDSHIPMEN TO CRUISE ON ATLANTIC FLEET

Will Gain Experience on Modern Ships, Instead of Old Square Riggers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It is a far cry from the old square riggers on which the midshipmen from Annapolis used to learn their business to the battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the monitors Arkansas, Nevada and Florida, the coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, on which they will take their annual cruise this summer. The results of giving the future commanders training on modern ships of war have been so excellent that the navy department has decided to make it a feature every year.

The cruise will begin the latter part of May and during the remainder of the month the squadron will cruise in the Chesapeake, where the midshipmen will be given regular instruction in the working of all parts of the ship. In June the operations will be confined to Long Island sound, with frequent landing expeditions. In August the squadron will point out to sea and the entire month will be spent on the Atlantic. The squadron will return about September 1 to Annapolis, when the midshipmen will be landed and those of them for whom it is due will be given a furlough. The coast squadron will then go northward to Marthas Vineyard for the annual fall target practice. The North Atlantic battleship squadron is expected to return from the Mediterranean to Marthas Vineyard about the same time for target practice.

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Have to Vacate Their Warehouse at Once.

This well-known furniture house has occupied the three-story building opposite their store for over 10 years and used it for their warehouse. It contains over $50,000 worth of house furnishings. The warehouse belonged to the orphan asylum. Pickering was given to understand that the property would not be sold for years. But along comes a big trust company and pays a fabulous price for the property. So Pickering gets notice to vacate in 30 days. They are at their wits' end to know where to store their furniture. They are now negotiating for an addition to their store, which will take months to build. To use a slang phrase, they are up against it, as they just filled the warehouse with furniture enough to run them until August. On top of that they have six carloads of baby carriages and refrigerators in the freight yards waiting to be unloaded. There will be some tall hustling around the corner of Tenth and Penn.

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Schiff Notes Insecure Feeling. Our Subscribing to Japanese Loan Pleases English.

GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who has just returned from Europe, where he was in conference with King Edward and incidentally secured $25,000,000 of the Japanese loan for the United States, talked interestingly today of conditions on the other side of the water. He said:

"While my journey was primarily for pleasure and recreation, I found opportunities for passing observation of some of the matters at this time chiefly occupying attention in Europe. In Germany, as elsewhere, the Russo-Japanese conflict is the absorbing feature of general interest, and while public opinion in that country appears on the surface to tend in favor of Russia, the influence of the government is solely responsible for that impression. It can be stated emphatically that the German people at large have little sympathy with Russia, nor have German bankers and financial institutions shown much disposition to take part in the loan just negotiated by Russia with Paris banks and bankers. Even in France little enthusiasm is shown for Russia and the feeling is gaining ground very generally that a dangerously large amount of French money is going into Russian securities, the amount already thus invested being estimated at from seven to eight millions of francs.

"Much satisfaction was felt in England over the co-operation between London and New York in the placing of the Japanese loan. It was pointed out by leading men of affairs, both political and financial, that this condition could not fail to have a far-reaching moral effect, inasmuch as it assured Japan in a substantial manner of the sympathy of both England and the United States and was bound to bring the two latter nations into closer financial and commercial relations with Japan and the territories that will be brought under her domination if she emerges with success from the present struggle. Much interest is felt everywhere abroad in the St. Louis exposition, and little doubt exists that a large number of visitors may be expected from all parts of Europe.

DOG WAS BULLET PROOF.

Yellow Mongrel Bit Child and Eluded a Hundred Pursuers After Being Shot.

With a bullet in his head, a yellow mongrel dog created havoc on Carson street, South Side, at 9 o'clock last night, by leading a crowd of a hundred men and boys a merry chase from Fourteenth to Smithfield streets, where he plunged into the river and was lost from view.

Previously the dog, who has been sought daily for three weeks by the dog catchers, had bitten the 9-year-old daughter of A. W. Johnson of 1321 Carson street on the right hand. To avenge his little companion, Harry Hahn, aged 9, of 1325 Carson street, procured a flobert rifle, and while companions held the animal, discharged the gun into the dog's head. Furious with pain and anger, the dog sprang from his prosecutors and eluded all pursuers.

The injury to the girl is slight, and the wound having been cauterized, no serious developments are expected.

CONSULS WILL NOT SUE.

No Suits Will Grow Out of Harwick Mine Disaster from Foreign Countries.

The work of the relief committee of the Harwick mine fund has been completed, with the exception of investigating the cases of dependent families in foreign countries. To further the work the committee has intrusted the gathering of information to consuls or consular agents at Pittsburgh, and until a report has been had from these, little or no money will be paid out to the sufferers from the Harwick mine disaster.

There is said to be no foundation for the rumor that the foreign countries, through their Pittsburgh consular representatives, will sue for damages on behalf of their citizens. The relief fund was large enough to take care of everyone in need.

KISHENEF RIOTERS RECEIVED SENTENCES

KISHENEF, May 18.—The last trial of persons connected with the Jewish riots was concluded before the court of appeals today. Georgitz and Redenkoff were deprived of their civil rights and sentenced to eight months imprisonment for disturbance of the peace. Kobalchuba and Gohoff were each sentenced to a year's solitary confinement for attempted homicide. Sibileff and Roolkoff were condemned to four years' penal servitude for murder.

ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO BE SENT TO LONDON

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, May 18.—Premier Watson of the new cabinet announced in the house of representatives today that the new labor administration proposes to introduce a new arbitration bill and to appoint a single high commissioner in London, representing all Australia, removing the necessity for representatives from each state.

Secretary Moseley Cleared.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The investigation of the charges made some time ago against Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission, has been completed. After giving the case careful consideration the president, having dismissed the charges against Secretary Moseley, has directed that steps be taken at once to bring about such changes in methods of administration as the investigation has shown to be desirable.

MADDEN POSSIBLY WILL BE REMOVED

Campaign Will Not Prevent Prosecution of Postoffice Department Investigation.

ROBB TO CONTINUE THE WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
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Not even an aggressive campaign will be permitted to interfere with a continuation of the investigation of the postoffice department. Charles H. Robb, who succeeded James L. Tyner as assistant attorney general for the department, and who recently retired from that office to return to the department of justice, will take up the investigation practically where Gen. Bristow left off. Gen. Robb will utilize the postoffice inspectors whose efficiency has been so amply demonstrated. The first bureau which will be investigated is that of the third assistant postmaster general, Edwin C. Mudden. Charges have been made against Gen. Madden both of an official and personal character, and if investigation substantiates them his resignation will be commanded. The third assistant postmaster general has charge of the divisions of postal finance, postage stamp supplies, classification of mail matter, registered mails and redemption of stamped paper. There is no reason to believe that gross irregularities, which will result in criminal prosecutions, will be discovered in Gen. Madden's bureau. His separation from the government service for indiscretions is, however, a possibility.

Rumors are in circulation today that the postoffice inspectors will be investigated also by Gen. Robb, but it was impossible to confirm them. The reasons why the Republican leaders opposed a congressional investigation of the postoffice department are revealed in today's developments. Congressional inquiries have been jokes and the sole purpose of the Democrats was to make political capital. The president wanted a thorough investigation, which would reach all offenders, and for that reason preferred to have the inquiry conducted by an official whose integrity could not be questioned and whose familiarity with departmental methods had already been demonstrated. Gen. Bristow and Gen. Robb have cooperated since Tyner's removal from office and the former brought Gen. Robb to the postoffice department. Just how much further the inquiry will extend after the third assistant's bureau has been examined is not known, but it is probable that it will extend to all divisions of the postal service.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHAMBERLAN INDORSED.

Liberal Unionist Council Decided to Reconstitute on Basis Proposed by Him.

LONDON, May 18.—The Liberal Unionist council, after two hours' session today, decided to reconstitute the Liberal Unionist association on the basis proposed by Joseph Chamberlain. The duke of Devonshire announced that he could not undertake any responsible position in the new association, and the question of the retention of his membership depended on whether the managers maintained a perfectly neutral attitude on the fiscal question. He said the free trade Liberal Unionist's view is that the new organization will not be merely for the purpose of opposing home rule, but if the proposed rules are agreed to, nothing can prevent the council from adopting the fiscal policy recommended by the tariff reform league, and the Liberal Unionist association might any day be converted into an active agency in support of that league.

Mr. Chamberlain carried the meeting practically unanimously in support of his views.

HAYES MEN TO APPEAL.

District of Columbia Court Signs Decree in the K. of L. Case.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Justice Anderson in the district equity court today signed the decree in the Knights of Labor case, in which he recently decided that Simon Burns and others are the officers of the order and enjoined John W. Hayes et al. from acting as such officers. The decree directs the Hayes element to deliver immediately to the Burns adherents all the property of the order.

The Hayes faction gave notice of appeal, and were required to furnish $15,000 bond within 20 days to perfect the appeal, the decree otherwise becoming final.

Fraunces Tavern Sold.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Fraunce's tavern, one of the most-noted landmarks of pre-revolutionary times, has been purchased by the New York chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. This action will settle for all time the fate of this historic building, which will be restored to its former condition and made a headquarters for the society, as well as a mecca for the patriotic public.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Weak Kidneys are foes to good health. Cure them at once by taking the Bitters. It never fails even in the most severe cases. Doctors indorse it. Try a bottle. It is also unequaled as a preventive of Malaria, Fever and Ague.

CITY WILL SELL BONDS OF MILLION TOMORROW

More Than Half of Proceeds Goes to Pay Grant Boulevard Debt.

A special meeting of the finance committee of councils has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to award $1,122,278 of municipal bonds for which investors from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh will be present to bid. No bids will be received after 3 o'clock, and promptly at that hour, if a quorum of the committee is present, the bids will be opened by Chairman Bole.

Assistant Controller Morrow said yesterday that he advertised the bonds in the cities above mentioned and that he had received many inquiries. He said the bidders would be present in person, and they would come prepared to hand over the cash to the city, if their bids are accepted. There is much interest in the bond sale of tomorrow by local financiers, who are figuring on the larger bond issue of $7,000,000 for filtration and the hump, which is to follow shortly.

More than half of the proceeds of the bond sale of tomorrow are to be applied to the payment of the balance of the judgment due on the Grant boulevard, amounting to $540,090 96. The proceeds of the bond issue are to be applied as follows:

For the balance due on judgment obtained for the grading, macadamizing and curbing of Grant boulevard, $514,200 82; for judgment obtained by reason of damage caused by the opening and grading of Grant boulevard, $25,530 14; for judgment obtained in condemnation proceedings for additional land for Schenley park, $115,542 42; for assessment against the city for widening of Virgin alley, $196,319 22; for assessment against the city for widening Diamond street, $13,236 13; for assessment against the city for the construction of sewer in unnamed alley, Wheeler street, etc., $47,456 85; for payment of claim of Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the city, in connection with change of track in Liberty avenue, etc., $211,737 11.

This bond issue of $1,122,278 will pay 4 per cent interest. The bonds mature in lots of one-sixth, every five years, the last maturing in 1934. The first installment of $187,046 and all but $74,092 of the second installment, will be awarded to the city sinking fund commission, there being a law requiring it to buy the city's bonds whenever there is money available in the sinking fund. The sinking fund has just $500,000, which will be used for this purpose and the balance of the bonds, amounting to $822,278, will go to other investors.

POTOMAC VETERANS MEET.

Gen. Horatio C. King Elected President—Next Gathering at Manassas.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 18.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac held its annual meeting here today in conjunction with the yearly reunion of the Connecticut Grand Army of the Republic.

At the business session Col. Horatio C. King of New York was elected president. Resolutions were adopted urging congressional action upon the bill setting apart the battlefields of Fredericksburg as a national park, and favoring the movement to hold a peace conference of the blue and the gray at Washington during May, 1906. Manassas, Va., was selected for the next meeting place of the society.

Policeman's Case Held Over.

The police trial board yesterday held over the case of Policeman James Fullerton. John Schools, who was clubbed by the officer, failed to appear. Several witnesses described Fullerton's abuse of Schools. Three other policemen were suspended for short terms.

FATE OF BOND ORDINANCES VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

Walters Tells Larkin That Committee to Philadelphia Is in Earnest.

Controller Larkin decided yesterday to accompany the select council committee which will go to Philadelphia today to inspect the preliminary filters in operation there. The controller was persuaded yesterday by Dr. E. R. Walters to make the trip. The party will leave today at noon and spend Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia.

Dr. Walters assured Larkin that the committee was very much in earnest, and if preliminary filters were found to be a good thing that select council would have some changes to make in the bond ordinance in select council.

The story published exclusively in The Gazette yesterday that the conference of the Bigelows with Hays, Verner and Given was for the purpose of ascertaining what the select council combine intended to do with the filtration and hump bond ordinances, and that the conference was a failure, was confirmed yesterday by Mayor Hays. He said that he went to the conference to get information and that he was no wiser when he left than when he went. The passage of the bond ordinances is doubtful.

The passage of the hump ordinance is also doubtful. Director Bigelow says he will give select council information on Monday, but the members are determined that nothing short of the production of the actual waivers will suffice. They also want a detailed estimate of damages, which Director Bigelow heretofore has said it was impossible to give.

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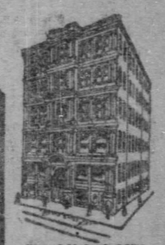

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BYERS MAY HANG FOR HIS CRIME

Governor Has Not Approved Pardon Board's Recommendation for Commutation.

NO HOPE LEFT FOR GLAZNER

The relatives of W. J. Byers, the commutation of whose death sentence to life imprisonment was recommended by the pardon board on March 16, have become anxious for Gov. Pennypacker's approval of the board's action. So far the county officials have not received any official notice of Byers' commutation. It is thought the governor is making an investigation of the case, and he may not confirm the board's action. In this case, Byers will pay the death penalty for his crime.

Byers shot and killed August T. Layton, June 3, 1901, at Turtle Creek. He was arrested a year and a half later. John McWilliams and his wife, Nellie, were also taken in custody for the crime. At the time of Layton's death Mrs. McWilliams was his wife. Byers confessed to the killing. He named Mrs. McWilliams as his accomplice and said she planned the murder. Byers was infatuated with the woman. Layton's wife afterward married McWilliams.

At the trial Byers turned state's evidence against Mrs. McWilliams. McWilliams and his wife were acquitted. Byers' crime was fixed by the court as murder in the first degree. Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker went to Harrisburg and asked the pardon board to commute Byers' sentence to the penitentiary for life in recognition of his services to the commonwealth. Byers was sentenced to be hanged March 24. On March 16 the governor recalled the death warrant.

Nicholas Glazner, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Margaret Hall, February 10, 1902, will pay the extreme penalty of the law for his crime. The board of pardons at Harrisburg yesterday refused to grant his petition for commutation. Gov. Pennypacker will fix the date of execution. The governor manifested considerable interest in the case.

Several months prior to the murder Glazner had an attack of typhoid fever. It was suggested this illness affected his mind. The governor sent an alienist to Pittsburgh to examine the man's mental condition. The expert pronounced Glazner sane, and on his testimony the pardon board refused to grant his petition for asking for life imprisonment.

Glazner is not a man of much physical courage, and the county officials expect he will break down on the day of his execution. However, the sheriff has provided means by which Glazner can be conveyed to the scaffold. The condemned man will be strapped to a board and carried to the gallows.

LEGAL OR ARBITRARY?

New Questions Raised in Appeal of Thomas Shearer for a Reversal of License Court.

A liquor license case was argued before the supreme court yesterday. The appellant was Thomas Shearer, who was refused a license for a saloon at Beaver avenue and Sheffield street. On February 12 Shearer filed a petition for license signed by 23 citizens of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, where his home is located. March 17 the anti-Saloon league filed a remonstrance with 83 signatures. April 17 Shearer filed a supplemental petition signed by 400 persons and the same day quarter sessions court refused to grant him a license.

In Shearer's appeal the question presented is whether the record discloses a state of facts or condition from which the supreme court may or should say that the action of the quarter sessions court in refusing a license was contrary to law as an abuse of discretion. Three assignments of error were made. They were that the court erred in the order of April 7, refusing a license; that the court erred in not holding that, as regard to the number and character of the petitioners, for and against the applicant, as shown by the record in the case, entitled the applicant to a license; that the court erred in not granting the petitioner a license.

In the argument it was set forth that where a license to sell liquors has been refused it will be presumed that the refusal was for a legal reason and not arbitrary. Also that where the record itself fails and plainly discloses a state of facts which shows an abuse of discretion this court will reverse. Stress is laid on the expression "the regard" in the Brooks law. It is argued that it indicates the intent of the legislature that questions raised by remonstrance shall be decided by the weight of evidence under legal rules, from which it would follow that where there is a great preponderance of evidence favoring license, and no other controlling objection, the license must be granted.

The character of the remonstrance was attacked. It has 83 signatures and it is asserted that only 16 males and 28 females signed, all except five of them signing twice; in a few instances, it is said, they tried to hide the "doubling up" by changes of initials. To this was added, among other things, "A paper untruthful in the matter of signatures would likely be untruthful in its statement of fact."

The attention of the court was called to the petition for the applicant signed by 400 men and indirectly the quarter sessions court was charged with being open to doing possible injustice in hearing 300 applications for license in a day.

There was neither paper, book nor appearance for the other side.

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UNUSUAL ORDER IN AN ESTATE

Executors of John Fleming Ordered to File an Account After 34 Years.

WILL OF HANNAH M'CLURG

The executors or their representatives of the estate of John Fleming have been ordered by Judge J. J. Miller of orphans' court to file an account within 30 days, the circumstances which brought about the decree being rather unusual. Fleming died in November, 1870, and in his will appointed Cochran Fleming, a brother; Alexander M. Byers, a brother-in-law, and F. E. Porter, a business associate, executors. Their inventory, filed in 1871, showed the personality of the decedent in Pennsylvania and West Virginia to be valued at $166,824 37. James Pressly Fleming, a brother, was left the income of two legacies of $10,000 each, with provision that the principal, at his death, be passed to his children. James Pressly Fleming died on October 22, 1903, and his two sons, James P. and John L. Fleming, who were ignorant of the provision in their uncle's will until within the past year, instituted the present proceedings.

Judge Miller says in part: "Their right to get is not barred by the statute of limitation in this proceeding. The statutory mandate to file accounts has never been performed by the executors. No adjudication has been made in this court. No waiver of the right of the petitioners to an account has been shown."

The court then states that it would be premature to pass upon the liability of the executors at this time, and that question would come up and be determined in the adjudication of the accounts.

Action on Promissory Notes.

Exemplifications of the courts of Butler county have been filed in common pleas court No. 3 in the matter of Harry A. Stauffer, receiver of the Standard Trust Company of Butler against D. W. Wylie. The records from that county show judgments aggregating $18,000 have been entered against Wylie in Butler. By his attorneys he confessed judgment of $2,100 and the other amounts were entered against him at the instance of Receiver Stauffer. The judgments are based on promissory notes given to the defunct institution by A. M. Jackson for $10,000, and $6,000 in November, 1903, and January 16, 1904, respectively, to run four months, and a note given by Wylie for $2,000. He was indorser in the other two notes.

The will of the late Hannah McClurg of Allegheny, widow of James McClurg, has been probated and disposes of an estate, the personality of which is valued at $65,000. The bequests are: Elizabeth McClurg, a daughter, $3,000; James A. McClurg, a son, $7,000 and his father's gold watch; Isabella Lamble, a daughter; Joseph G. McClurg, a son, and Susan Watson, a daughter, 70 shares each of the James McClurg Company stock; Mollie Mortimer McClurg and James McClurg, grandchildren, $2,000 each. Jessie Miller, a daughter, with whom decedent made her home, is made the residuary legatee.

S. L. Johnston, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate valued at $20,000. He provides for trust funds of $10,000 each for his widow, Mary, and daughter, Eva. Alfred L. Johnston, May J. Perry and Kate A. Kelly, other children, are made the residuary legatees and receive the principal of the trusts at the deaths of the beneficiaries.

Fined for Selling Adulterated Food.

J. P. Leonard of Fifth avenue; J. J. Leonard of Sharpsburg and J. C. Hayden of McKeesport each pleaded no defense to a charge of selling adulterated food, made by W. C. Wilcox, pure food agent. Leonard was fined $100 and costs, but the other defendants were not sentenced.

The cases against Raffeale De Rocco of Coraopolis were nolle prossed. The defendant was indicted on two charges of selling liquor illegally, but since then has died.

The commissioners report in the divorce suit of Mary Myers against William J. Myers, has been filed. The wife testified they were married in November, 1897, and that about a year later he deserted her at McKeesport. She returned to her parents' home in Dravosburg. In August, 1903, her husband arrived at Dravosburg, she said, looking like a tramp. He wanted to speak to her alone, but she was afraid of him and refused to consent unless her brother was in the room. He would not agree and did not talk. It was midnight when he arrived and he remained at the house until 5 a. m., without entering, when he left. He returned in December of the same year, at night again, but left with the same results.

A decree was granted in the suit of Elizabeth V. R. Owens against William J. Owens on the grounds of desertion.

Say Experts Were Deceived.

In the equity suit of Pickands, Mather & Co., the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and a number of associated iron companies against H. C. Gruber, J. Barnes and others to recover the price of coal lands, the testimony taken before a master shows that able experts were fooled on the veins of coal lying in Preston county, W. Va. Hon. Robert M. Hazeltine, chief mine inspector of Ohio for many years, and the late Selwyn M. Taylor were employed, with others, to visit the field and report on the coal. They pronounced it Freeport coal, when developments showed it was in the Kittanning vein. The experts so far heard place the blame on a native, who they say deceived them. The suit is to recover $175,000, for which the plaintiffs offer the land back. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal represent the plaintiffs and D. M. Herzog and A. Leo Weil the defendants.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney Alfred M. Lee took out letters on the estate of Fred D. Skill.

Susan Murray took out letters on the estate of Patrick Murray and Attorney Hugh S. Craig has charge of the estate.

Charlotte A. Bullock filed the will of George W. Bullock and took out letters. The estate is represented by Attorney C. S. Crawford.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by James W. Spencer, a produce merchant of New Castle. He gives his liabilities as $1,396 93 and his assets as $1,144 78.

A motion for a new trial was made by the plaintiffs in the breach of promise suit of Minnie G. Morrissey against Leroy B. Beatty, setting forth inadequacy in the amount awarded, and other reasons.

The suit of the United States against the New Castle Pottery Company, alleging violation of the contract labor laws, was in progress yesterday and the arguments will be heard this morning.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by S. Dabis & Co., Emanuel Graffner and Graffner Bros., all of Pittsburgh, against E. P. Segner, a jeweler of Monora. Claims amounting to $662 13 are presented.

In the suit of Jacob Roth against Henry Reiter a jury awarded the plaintiff $5,945. The suit was the outgrowth of a partnership, the Reiter Novelty Manufacturing Company of McKeesport, composed of the litigants.

Before Judge Buffington the case of Marie Carpenter of Buffalo against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is on trial. The plaintiff asks $50,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision on the Second avenue division.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Keystone Chair Works of Union City, Pa. The petitioners, Kate A. Tipton, Variety Turning Company, and Coleman & Tipton, of Union City, and Smith & Bell of Decatur, Ill., present claims amounting to $14,352 92.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Mrs. Julia Besterman vs. F. T. C. Whitesell, $662; J. A. Johnson vs. J. E. Secrest, $355; Elizabeth Prother vs. Isabella Derby et al, $1,672 65; A. S. Aikens vs. Hartwell W. Coates, $900 87; Fred A. Opperman et al, use, vs. Henrietta L. Taylor, $358 78; Catharine P. Reel vs. Gertonde Woods, $770 28.

Edward A. Woods has entered suit against the estate of the late Colin McF. Reed to recover $5,080 98. The plaintiff sets forth that he is an insurance manager, that Reed was employed by him, and that "prior to January 23, 1898, the said Reed had been employed by said plaintiff under other contracts and incurred a large indebtedness, the said account being known between the parties as the old account."

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DUEL BETWEEN ITALIANS GETS BOTH IN THE JAIL

Pasquale Thomas and Dominick Zaccarelli, Italians, were held for court by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on charges of felonious shooting. The informations were cross suits and resulted from a pistol duel between the men at Fleming Park last week, in which neither was wounded. They were both committed to jail in default of bail.

Two World's Fair Excursions Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. $12.00 Round Trip $12.00 May 24 and 31.

Tickets valid seven days, good in coaches only, on regular train leaving Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m., city time. Through cars daily, due St. Louis 7:30 next morning. Return leave St. Louis 12 noon or 11:30 p. m., arrive Pittsburgh 7:35 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

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The building will be constructed on the plans of the washhouse of the Lackawanna Steel Company, but will be nearly twice as large. Over 3,500 tons of structural steel will be used in the building, which will be over 400 feet long and five stories high. The Heyl & Patterson firm of Water street has the contract, and has decided that Pittsburgh workmen shall do the work. John T. Brown will have charge of the structural work and Paul A. Vonauesberg, a member of the firm, will superintend the construction. The work is expected to require a year and will give employment to about 150 men.

The firm has several other contracts under way and Mr. Patterson said yesterday there were 50 contracts on the books, the work on which has not been started.

Among the work contracted for is a bridge for the Illinois Bridge Company, at Comstock, Mich.; a bridge across the San Joaquin river, Cal., for $35,000; three bridges, aggregating a cost of $50,000, at Paterson, N. J.; two bridges at Sioux City, $75,000; a bridge over the Conewago creek at Falmouth, Pa., $4,000; a $30,000 bridge across Rock river, Wis.; a $75,000 bridge across the Mississippi, at Minneapolis, and a $5,000 bridge across the Grand river at Denver, Col. The commissioners of Franklin county, Pa., have awarded contracts for bridges across the Big Walnut creek over the Alum creek and over Muddy run. The aggregate cost will be $30,000. A $15,000 bridge will be built over the Minnesota river at St. Peter, Minn.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION COMPLIES WITH LAW

Reorganizes Under the Legislation of the Last Session of Congress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie institution met here today and effected a reorganization under the new incorporation as "The Carnegie Institution of Washington," in accordance with legislation of the last session of congress. The trustees adopted new bylaws, elected the same officers and committees as under the old incorporation, passed resolutions taking over the old property, claims, contracts, rights, etc., of the old organization, and took all necessary steps to perfect the reorganization.

President Gilman of the institution, presided. The others present were: Former Secretary of War Elihu Root, New York; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia; Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock; Dr. John S. Billings, New York; John L. Cadwalader, New York; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; William Wirt Howe, New Orleans; Charles J. Hutchinson, Chicago; Dr. Samuel P. Longley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution; Darius O. Mills, New York; Director Walcott of the geological survey, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright.

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Mr. Bok continues:

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FOR MAY 1904

JOHNSON IN FIELD FOR MODERATOR

Argument Against Moffat Is That W. & J. Has Been Often Enough Honored.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE HELD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—Commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were arriving all day and almost 600 are now here, with over 500 visitors from distant places. The largest number came from Pittsburgh.

A preliminary meeting was held today, it being the foreign mission conference, when missionaries spoke from Siam, Korea, India, China and Africa. The central figure was the venerable Dr. Robert Hall Nassau, who thrilled his audience with the stories of his work for 50 years in the heart of Africa. Dr. Coan, well known in Pittsburgh, told the story of the life, work and murder of Missionary Larabee, of Persia. The debt of $35,000 on the foreign board was regarded as somewhat discouraging, but it was resolved to take it at once.

The main interest tonight is in the election of a new moderator. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson of New York is jooming up well, with enough strength to alarm the friends of Dr. James D. Moffat. The point is made that Washington and Jefferson college has had more than her share of moderators. Dr. Johnson was born and raised in Cincinnati, and held a pastorate in Chicago before going to New York. He is about 40 years of age and has written some popular books. Dr. Moffat still seems to be in the lead. The assembly clerks are busy tonight completing the roll of the assembly.

PENNSYLVANIANS ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Take Leading Part in Proceedings of Methodist Protestant C. E. Union.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—At today's session of the 12th annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor union, the Rev. A. E. Fletcher of New Brighton, Pa., conducted a devotional service, and a workers' conference was held under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. F. Cowan of Boston. A conference of secretaries was led by Secretary Freeman of Sheridanville, Pa.

The Rev. J. C. Broomfield of Pittsburgh conducted an open parliament, in which delegates made suggestions for increased effectiveness. Addresses were delivered at a praise service by the Rev. T. M. Johnson of Greensboro, N. C.; J. C. Berrien of Center Moriches, N. Y.; the Rev. W. J. Cody of Stamford, Conn., and the Rev. W. H. Streitberger of Cincinnati. A conference on junior work was led by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield.

Miners Strike Against Reduction.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Three hundred mine workers employed in the Red Ash vein of a Lehigh Valley Company mine, at Parsons, went on strike today, and more are expected out tomorrow. The men say their wages were reduced 50 cents a yard in the Red Ash vein and that protests to the company were unavailing.

Reunited After 40 Years.

FINDLAY, O., May 18.—(Special.)—For the first time in 40 years Peter Sherman of Missouri and Mrs. George Vogle of this city are united. The brother and sister were parted when children, and it was only by accident that Mrs. Vogle learned of her brother's whereabouts.

NATIVE MINISTRY TO BE EDUCATED

Baptist Denomination Will Raise $500,000 for Missionary Work.

JAPAN WELCOMES CHRISTIANS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—A proposed important innovation was announced today at the Baptist anniversaries convention, now being held in this city. It is the purpose of the church to raise an endowment fund of $500,000 to be used in the education of a native ministry in foreign mission fields. The resolution was adopted amid enthusiasm. This new policy will affect the missionary work of the Baptists in all the eastern countries, especially in China, Japan and the Philippines. The selection of the special committee of seven was left to the executive committee.

Today's session of the Baptist Missionary union was devoted chiefly to brief addresses by returned missionaries. The Rev. C. L. Le Davenport told of his work in Burma. Dr. F. H. Lerrigo brought most encouraging reports from the Philippines. In six months he organized a church and the handful of members raised $540 for a chapel of their own. Forty-seven converts were baptized in that time, and there is now a prosperous church. He regards the Philippines as one of the most promising fields of work.

Prof. Topping of Tokyo academy, Japan, said the Christian influences had permeated that progressive country. There was a period when the Japanese looked with disfavor upon Christianity. Now, they welcome it. High officers in army and navy and government are avowed Christians. The Japanese have been asked to prepare a code of laws for China.

The great feature of the union's anniversary was the address of President Hall of Union Theological seminary, on "The Church and the Christianization of the World." The newly elected president of the union is William A. Munro, Boston. The executive officers remain as last year. Drs. Mabie and Barbour being elected home and foreign secretaries.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Ship's Fireman Kills Man and Wounds All the Officers.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—The steamer Arabistan, in today from Brazilian ports, brings a tale of mutiny and murder.

It was off Bahia, Brazil, that Antonio Cassadio, a fireman and the biggest man on the ship, ran amuck. He knocked a fellow fireman senseless with a lump of coal, wounded all of the officers of the ship and killed a man named Johnes, who had charge of the "donkey" engine. Cassadio then barricaded himself in the forecastle and remained there until the Arabistan landed at Bahia, when local officers took charge of him. He is now on his way to England, where he is to stand trial.

SON FOUND MOTHER AFTER LONG SEPARATION

ZANESVILLE, O., May 18.—(Special.)—L. S. Draper, an attorney and real estate dealer of Sioux City, Ia., arrived here Tuesday morning and joined his mother, whom he has not seen or heard from since 1865. He located her through a pension attorney last Friday. His father and mother were separated 39 years ago. Each thought the other dead, and remarried. The elder Draper died in Rule, Tenn., and his second wife applied for a widow's pension. A call from the pension attorney aroused the son's interest and he began an inquiry about his mother. Eighteen years ago he made a search for her but gave it up.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL AT SWATHMORE OFFICE

Safebreakers Get $900 in Stamps and $250 in Good Coin.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The postoffice at Swarthmore was entered, the safe dynamited and looted, at 3 o'clock this morning. Citizens aroused by the explosions were fired upon by the burglars, who made their escape. Nine hundred dollars in stamps and about $250 in cash were secured by the robbers.

In blowing open the safe the force of the explosion wrecked the interior of the postoffice, destroying about 100 private mail boxes and also causing considerable damage to the drug store of Victor D. Shirer, which occupied the same building. After getting inside the building the men securely fastened a rear door leading to a grocery store and unlocked the front door, to allow of their easy exit. While one of the men ransacked the postoffice, another rifled the drug store. The wrecking of the same was left for the last operation.

Charles A. Smith, whose residence is across from the postoffice, was awakened at 20 minutes to 3 o'clock by the explosion and succeeded in catching a glimpse of three men running away from the postoffice building, crossing the fields in the direction of Chester. He grabbed his revolver and fired several shots at them, but it is not known whether any of the shots had any effect.

Not 10 minutes after the wrecking of the postoffice a number of the citizens of that part of the town and students from the college joined in the pursuit of the thieves, but were called together by the ringing of the fire alarm bell. They recovered a number of the stamps, total value not known.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PUBLIC MUST HAVE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

YORK, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—In trying a suit of the Rev. E. E. A. Deavor against Clerk of Courts Weaver today Judge Stewart handed down a sweeping opinion in favor of publicity in the matter of public records, and ordered the clerk, who had refused the preacher's attorney the right to copy abstracts from a local liquor dealer's license, to give the Rev. Deavor or his counsel access to the records. The clerk was also directed to pay the costs of the suit.

Woman Charged With Forgery.

STROUDSBURG, PA., May 18.—Mrs. Linda Brown, wife of Jacob Brown, a well-known hotelkeeper at Canadensis, was arrested today, charged with forgery. Cashier Jacobs of the Stroudsburg National bank made affidavit that Mrs. Brown forged the name of Elizabeth Borhoefft as the indorser of a note for $900. It is claimed that there are 11 notes in existence in the various local banks and held by individuals, charged with forgery. Mrs. Bronhoeft claims are not her indorsement. Mrs. Brown furnished bail in $3,500.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

M'DONALD, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—A mad dog bit Mary Solavits, a child of 5, and four dogs this afternoon. The animal was shot by Charles Cameron, but the dogs which were bitten are still at large. The little girl's wound was cauterized by a local physician.

Burglars Overlooked Check.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Burglars early this morning entered the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins in Winter avenue, and ransacked the place. They took a purse from under Watkins' pillow, but did not disturb his watch and overlooked a valuable check.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

Insurgent State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. With the Philadelphia Decision.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Prominent local members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics announce that the insurgent state council will appeal to the supreme court from the recent adverse decision handed down in Philadelphia giving all the funds of the state council to the "royalist" faction.

The two factions have been at swords point four years, the "insurgents" objecting to a per capita tax of 10 cents levied by the national supreme council.

As the junior order started in Pennsylvania, the "insurgents" believe the national council should not overrule them in a purely state issue, especially as the majority of Pennsylvania members are insurgents.

SENT DAUGHTER TO STORE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida May Long, wife of Robert M. Long, a plasterer, of Midland, committed suicide today by shooting herself through the heart. She had just finished some house work and sent her daughter to a store. Neighbors heard the report of the revolver and rushed into the house to find Mrs. Long lying on the floor, her head resting on a pillow and a revolver lying beside her. Her husband was at work near the Klondike mine. No reason is given for the deed. Mrs. Long was a daughter of Edward Daniels of Gilmore and leaves two small children.

BAD TRADE CONDITIONS SHUT DOWN FURNACE

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The Etna furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will be banked down Saturday afternoon for an indefinite period. The shutdown is caused by the stagnant conditions of trade. It affects nearly 200 men.

Court Refused Divorce.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 18.—(Special.)—In the case of John H. Williams, known on the stage as J. Harrison Wolfe, who sued for divorce from Lida Sinclair Williams, Judge Rogers this morning dismissed the petition and refused a decree on the ground of insufficient testimony and gave the mother custody of their child.

Second Degree in Kelley Case.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—David Kelly, charged with killing Albert Moore, 16 years old, son of Constable Sheppard Moore, at Smithton, was found guilty of murder in the second degree this morning. Seventeen ballots were taken before the jury could arrive at a verdict.

Minister Resigned.

WOOSTER, O., May 18.—(Special.)—The Rev. John H. Deeds, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has resigned, and on July 1 will take charge of a church at Mont Vista, Col. He will be succeeded by the Rev. H. V. Dubois of Monti Vista. The exchange was made owing to the illness of Mr. Deeds.

Jealous of the Other's Job.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 18.—(Special.)—Because John Klondexter, colored, butler at the residence of J. Philip Roman, had a better job that his, William Taylor, also colored, fired three shots at him today. One of the shots tore an ugly wound in Klondexter's leg. Taylor escaped.

Took Carbolic Acid and Died.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—George H. Walp, aged 43, a tinner of this place, took carbolic acid today with suicidal intent and died a short time after. Domestic trouble caused the suicide. He leaves a widow and four children.

FINAL ROUND TODAY.

Marshall and Janowski Are Still Leaders in the Chessmasters' Tournament.

CAMERIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 18.—The results of the fourteenth round of the International Chessmasters' tournament, played at the Hotel Rider in this city today, did not alter the positions of Marshall, Janowski, Lasker and Marco, who are still the leaders in the order named. Showalter is in fifth place and Mieses in sixth. Tschigorin, Pillsbury, Schlechter, Teichmann and Fox, however, may still be among the prize winners.

Today's results in detail follows: Marshall and Napier drew a queen's gambit, declined after 34 moves. Pillsbury and Marco also drew a queen's gambit, declined after 62 moves. Barry beat Delmar in a French defense after 35 moves. Mieses lost to Janowski a ruy lopez after 39 moves. Lasker and Showalter drew a ruy lopez after 45 moves. Lawrence lost to Hodges a Sicilian defense after 35 moves. Schlechter and Teichmann drew a queen's gambit, declined after 30 moves. Tschigorin defeated Fox in transgressing the time limit, in a French defense after 41 moves.

The fifteenth and final round will be played in the following order tomorrow: Hodges vs. Schlechter; Showalter vs. Lawrence; Janowski vs. Lasker; Delmar vs. Mieses; Marco vs. Barry; Napier vs. Pillsbury; Fox vs. Marshall, and Teichmann vs. Tschigorin.

DISPUTE OWNERSHIP.

Rival Railroad Companies Are Making Things Lively at Bamford Station.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Great excitement exists at Bamford station, near Donora, over the hand-to-hand fight of railroad corporations. The Pennsylvania and Donora Southern railroad companies are each attempting to build a line over ground of the Bamford ferry. The employes of the Pennsylvania went to work Sunday and commenced loading the machinery in wagons and hauling it away. Alfred Bamford, the owner of the ferry, protested, but, it being Sunday, could not get out an injunction. They prepared the ferry for trade.

At a late hour Monday morning men employed by the Donora Southern company came on the ground and commenced laying track. They worked diligently and by morning had laid track through the property. More than half a mile of track was laid by Monday afternoon. A wrecking crew of the Pennsylvania company went on the same ground last night and tore up the entire length of track. The trouble has arisen over the ownership of the land, all claiming it. Both railroad companies have men on the ground and the matter will go to court.

A Female Hobo.

MONONGAHELA, PA., May 18.—Jane McCullough, a female hobo, was arrested here last night and sent to the Washington jail this afternoon, on a charge of vagrancy. The woman is 32 years old and says that Rochester, Pa., was originally her home. She never married, but believes relatives live near Brownsville. She had been a tramp for years, she said, strolling about the country and following methods of life closely like those of the tomato can hobo. She was unfortunate in securing employment while a girl and in walking about from place to place finally formed the habits of a tramp.

Able Newspaper Man Dead.

FRANKLIN, PA., May 18.—Horatio Stearns Smiley, 57, one of the best-known newspaper men of Venango county, died at his home here this morning from heart disease. He learned the printing trade and worked on various papers in Western Pennsylvania until 1870, when with his brother, the Hon. E. Y. Smiley, chief clerk of the state senate, and F. D. Smiley, he bought the Venango Citizen, which the three conducted until three years ago. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, all of Franklin.

NEWLIN WILL APPEAL JUDGES SALARY CASE

Bill to Restrain Payment of Increased Pay Dismissed by Judge Weiss Yesterday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 18.—Attorney General Carson has obtained another decision in his favor in the contest in the courts to secure increased salary for all judges in the state under the judges' salary act of 1903.

Judge Weiss today granted the motion of the attorney general to dismiss the bill in equity filed recently in the Dauphin county court by James W. M. Newlin, a Philadelphia lawyer, to restrain certain state officials from allowing the added pay to those judges in commission at the time of the approval of the act by Gov. Pennypacker.

Mr. Newlin will appeal the case to the supreme court, and pending a decision by that body, Auditor General Snyder will not pay the increased salaries to those judges in commission at the time the act was approved.

After Judges Bell of Blair county and Von Moschisker of Philadelphia had decided that the act applied to all judges and directed ex-State Treasurer Harris to pay them accordingly, Mr. Newlin brought suit as a citizen of the state, claiming, among other points, that the decision of the two judges was unconstitutional because they had no jurisdiction.

Judge Weiss, in his opinion, maintains that both of the visiting judges on the bench at the argument, at the request of the two Dauphin county judges for what were deemed good and sufficient reasons. There decision was, therefore, perfectly legal.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—The Pulaski Fair association will hold a race meet on July 4 and 5. The purses will amount to $1,500.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Harvey Gray and Sadie Myers, both of West Finley, Washington county.

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HUMANE SOCIETY'S FORCE TO BE DOUBLED IN A YEAR

Fund Has Already Been Started, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The force of agents employed by the Western Pennsylvania Humane society may be doubled within a year. A philanthropist, whose name is not given, has already started a fund for this purpose. This statement was made yesterday by President Joseph G. Walter, at the 39th annual meeting of the society, in the Free Dispensary building, Sixth avenue.

The report of the secretary, Miss Frances R. Henry, showed that during the year 1,506 children had been cared for by the society and 29,514 animals and fowls looked after. Over 150 children were taken from their parents, after the conviction of the latter, and placed in homes or institutions. In all, 354 convictions for cruelty were secured by agents of the society during the year.

Treasurer William R. Thompson's report showed that during the year the total receipts from all sources amounted to $10,545.51. A balance on hand brought the total to $11,043.50. Of this amount $2,250.50 was contributed to the second ambulance fund. Expenditures during the year amounted to $8,564.45, and, deducting the ambulance fund, which can be used for no other purpose, the balance on hand is $296.79.

President Walter paid a feeling tribute to the memory of E. F. Jones, Miss Anna Wilson and Mrs. Mary Dunlap.

Attorney Harvey Henderson and the Rev. J. Bradley Markward delivered addresses on humane work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Joseph G. Walter; vice presidents, William G. Johnston, William R. Thompson, Mrs. S. S. Carrier, J. Walter Hay, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Mrs. E. H. Stowe, Mrs. William Wallace, Col. A. F. Barchfeld, S. C. Fleishman, Mrs. Peter Young and Mrs. Edward E. Duff; secretary, Miss Frances R. Henry; treasurer, William R. Thompson; trustees, H. Lee Mason, Joseph G. Walter; board of managers, Mrs. R. M. Burt, Mrs. Henry Asthalter, Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. H. F. Lynch, Mrs. A. M. A. Ralph, H. Lee Mason, Jr., James L. Marshall, R. C. Miller, George O. Morgan, Harvey Gray and Sadie Myers, both of West Finley, Washington county.

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COST EVERYONE A PENNY TO PASS HOSPITAL BOOTH

Ladies' Saturday and Sunday Association Adopts a New Method.

"A penny from every person that passes a booth." This is the slogan of the ladies of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital association.

Saturday is booth day, when on nearly every prominent corner in the two cities booths will be erected and contributions solicited. The responses in former years have been liberal, but this year the record must be broken. The new cry is "A penny from every person that passes a booth, but larger sums will not be refused."

The women working for this charity want all they can get, for the demand always exceeds the supply, but they will make every possible effort to get every one passing to drop a penny in the basket. No attempt has been made to estimate the proceeds should they be able to get the people to respond in this manner, further than to say that all past collections would be eclipsed.

The booths this year will be in charge of the following members of the association:

Downtown—Union station, Mrs. A. Caskey and Mrs. J. C. McDowell; postoffice, Mrs. E. A. Houston and Mrs. William Van Horn; The Big Store, Mrs. F. M. Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd; Park building, Mrs. W. Y. Craig and Mrs. T. Craig; Mellon bank, Mrs. Evan Jones and Mrs. W. H. Gobaeen; Diamond street, Mrs. A. Phillips and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt; Loveless shoe store, Mrs. L. M. Waughtel and Mrs. Z. Stevenson; Diamond street, Mrs. R. M. Cargo and Mrs. J. Acklin; Frick building, Mrs. W. Y. Craig and Mrs. T. Craig; Mellon bank, Mrs. Evan Jones and Mrs. W. H. Gobaeen; Eisner & Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Harper and Mrs. M. R. McVay; Rosenbaum Company, Mrs. E. Shallenberger

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PIRATES FINALLY SECURE THE STAR COLLEGE PITCHER

PITCHER LYNCH NOW A PIRATE

Signed Contract of College Star Arrived and He Will Join the Team Next Month.

RAIN STOPPED THE GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	Rain	New York	
Cincinnati	Rain	Boston	
Chicago	5—Brooklyn		4
St. Louis	3—Philadelphia		2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	7	.708	Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Cincinnati	18	10	.643	Boston	10	15	.400
Chicago	16	10	.615	Pittsburgh	9	15	.375
St. Louis	12	12	.500	Philadelphia	5	17	.227

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

The third scheduled game of the series between the Pittsburgh and New York teams had to be called off because of the rain of yesterday, and there was disappointment in both camps. The Pirates claimed they were due to take a fall out of the Giants, and McGraw's men were just as confident of victory. The teams will meet in their final game of the series this afternoon and the battery likely to be used is Miller for the Pirates and Taylor for the Giants.

The official acknowledgement of the signing of Pitcher Lynch was made at local headquarters, and it was stated that the new man will join the team about the 18th of next month, after the close of the college season. Lynch is regarded by all experts as the greatest pitcher ever turned out by a college team, and it is freely predicted that he will make good from the start in the big league. He is a big fellow, being over 6 feet in height, and is built on about the same lines as "Wild Bill" Donovan, formerly of the Brooklyn, but now with the Detroit team. He is not only a fine pitcher, but is a terrific batter and can play the outfield almost as well as he can pitch.

The deal for this pitcher was started last winter and President Dreyfuss made many visits to his home in Holyoke, Mass., since last Christmas. Lynch was the mainstay of the Brown college team and, as he wanted to remain with that team, he refused to sign a contract, as that would bar him from playing college ball. However, he was barred anyhow, as the Brown college authorities placed a ban on him because of his connection with a semi-pro team last summer, and following this he signed a contract to play with the Pirates, but the matter was kept secret at his request. The Boston Americans were hot after Lynch, and the latter will no doubt feel badly when he learns that the pitcher escaped him. There were a number of other teams after Lynch also.

Among the callers at local headquarters yesterday was Bonesetter Reese of Youngstown, who had been sent for by the club officials to take a look at the pitching arm of Wyatt Lee, which has been the bane of his existence and which still gives him great bother. The trouble is a loose cord under the left shoulder blade and it is so sore that the pitcher cannot raise his arm above his head, and for that reason has been using a side-arm motion. The bonesetter worked with the pitcher's arm for a short time, but no definite statement was given out as to a permanent cure.

President Dreyfuss yesterday received a letter from a brother of Eddie Doheny, who writes that the former pitcher is still confined in the insane asylum at Danvers and the attending physicians hold out but little hope of his ever being able to leave the institution. On a recent trip down east the local club owner paid a visit to the asylum to see the former pitcher, but Doheny did not know him, and when told out then that his case was a hopeless one.

Umpire Johnstone was at headquarters yesterday and, discussing the double umpire system, which seems to work so well with O'Day and himself as the officials, said that the great trouble when the double umpire system was given a trial was that the officials did not work together, but that each man was trying to make a record for himself instead of trying to help the other, as is the case with O'Day and himself.

Harry Stevens, the former Pittsburgher, who now is a prosperous business man of New York and has the privileges at the Polo grounds, was in the city yesterday and spent an hour at headquarters. Of course, he is a Giant rooter, but regardless that the Pirates are pretty strong, and says that any team that beats Clarke's bunch out will win the pennant. He bet Dreyfuss a new hat that the Giants will win today's game.

CHANCE WON GAME.

His Home Run in the Eighth Inning Beat the Brooklyns.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chance won today's game by sending one of Garvin's benders into the right field bleachers for a home run. The game was closely contested, but the errors of both teams were costly and materially aided in the run-getting. Attendance 1,500. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mcarity m	0	0	2	0	0	Sheckard l	2	1	2	1	0
Casey 3...	1	0	2	2	0	Lumley r..	1	2	3	1	0
Chance l..	1	3	1	1	0	Dobbs m..	0	1	1	0	0
Kling j...	0	2	1	7	0	Dillon 1..	0	0	11	0	1
Jones r...	1	1	3	0	0	Strang 2..	1	0	0	4	0
Evers 2...	0	1	1	3	2	Babb s....	0	1	2	2	1
O'Neil c..	0	1	5	1	0	Jordon 3..	0	0	0	2	0
Tinker s..	1	1	0	2	0	Ritter c..	0	0	7	1	0
Brown p..	0	0	2	2	0	Garvin p..	0	0	1	3	0
						*Gessler..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	5	7	27	11	2	Totals ..	4	5	24	15	2

*Batted for Jordan in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	*	5	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3. Two-base hits—O'Neill, Jones, Tinker, Kling, Lumley, Babb. Home runs—Chance. Sacrifice hits—Evers. Stolen bases—Casey, Tinker, Strang. Double plays—O'Neill and Evers; Lumley, Bergen and Garvin. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Garvin 2. Bases on balls—Off Brown 3, off Garvin 2. Wild pitch—Brown. Balk—Garvin. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

FIVE-INNING GAME.

Rain Ended Contest With the Cardinals in the Lead.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Rain put an end to the game between St. Louis and Philadelphia in the second half of the fifth inning, with St. Louis leading, 3 to 2. Attendance 2,300. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s...	0	1	0	4	0	Roth c....	0	1	1	1	0
Stanley m	0	0	1	0	0	Hall s....	0	0	1	3	0
Beckley 1	0	2	7	0	0	Doyle 1..	0	0	7	1	0
Smoot m..	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas m	0	0	0	0	0
Barclay 1	1	2	1	0	0	Wrigley 3	0	0	0	3	1
Farrell 2	2	2	6	2	1	Duffy l..	0	0	1	0	0
Burke 3..	0	2	2	2	0	Gleason 2.	1	0	2	3	1
Grady c..	0	1	0	2	0	Titus r...	1	1	0	0	0
Nichols p.	0	0	0	0	0	Fraser p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ..	3	8	15	10	2	Totals ..	2	5	12	13	2

St. Louis	0	1	2	0	*	3			
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	2			

Two-base hit—Farrell. Double plays—Hall, Gleason and Doyle; Shay and Farrell; Beckley, Farrell and Beckley. Stolen bases—Shannon, Beckley. Sacrifice hits—Barclay. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 2, off Fraser 2. Struck out—By Fraser 1, by Nichols 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1. Time—0:51. Umpire—Zimmer.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. World's Fair Announcement.

Through daily train service will be established, Monday, May 16, leaving Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, 1:30 p. m., ... time, arriving Union station, St. ... via Big Four route, 7:30 following. Tickets now on sale at all ... & Lake Erie offices at the following rates from Pittsburgh:

...00, valid seven days, sold on Tues... commencing May 24; good only in ...es.

...50, valid 15 days, sold every day.

...00, valid 60 days.

...00, valid entire season.

...e return service leaves St. Louis ...n station, Big Four route, at 12:00 ...n, due Pittsburgh 6:35 next morning. ...e famous "Loupirex Limited" will go ...o service about June 5.

...ed pigment—pure oil—Perfect Paint ...AWRENCE make—your dealer sells it.

MICHAEL LYNCH.

The Star College Twirler Who Has Signed With the Pirates and Will Join the Team Next Month.

PITTSBURGH BOY PITCHED PRINCETON TO VICTORY

Byram, Formerly of Shadyside, Produced Curves That Fooled Amherst Batters.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—The Tigers' last game before meeting Pennsylvania on Saturday was a splendid exhibition of baseball and resulted in a defeat for Amherst, 8 to 2. The visitors got the lead in the first inning, when Beecher was given first on balls and Shay advanced him with a single. Later both runners scored on McRae's double. In the third inning the Tigers knocked Newell out of the box and scored three runs. The score:

Amherst.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Princeton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wheeler m	0	0	2	0	0	Reid 8....	2	1	0	0	1
Beech s...	1	1	2	3	0	Cgrave, m	1	1	1	0	0
Shay l....	1	2	2	0	0	Smith 1..	0	0	9	0	0
McRae 3..	0	2	1	0	0	Purnell s.	2	3	1	2	0
Storke c..	0	1	1	2	0	Wells 2...	0	1	5	5	0
Killiher 2.	0	0	2	1	1	Cooney c..	0	0	6	1	0
Powell l....	0	1	2	0	1	Stevens r..	1	1	1	0	0
Allaire r-p	0	0	2	3	1	Byram p..	0	0	0	3	0
Newell p-l	0	0	1	3	0	Davis l....	0	0	1	8	0
Totals ..	2	5	24	14	4	Totals ..	8	11	27	11	2

Amherst	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Princeton	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	*—8

Two-base hit—McRae. Three-base hits—Cosgrave, Underhill. Sacrifice hits—Reid, Stevens, Davis, McRae, Storke. First base on errors—Amherst 1, Princeton 2. Left on bases—Amherst 3, Princeton 5. First base on balls—Off Byram 2, off Newell 2, off Allaire 3. Struck out—By Byram 5. Double play—Wells to Davis. Wild pitch—Allaire. Time—1:55. Umpire—Van Cleef.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 18.—Michigan's new pitcher, Eyke, threw away his game in the eighth inning today, forcing in several runs by bases on balls. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Michigan	1 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—5	11	2
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 7 0—8	9	7

Eyke, Bird and Wendall; Ellsworth and Harper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	7	.728	Chicago	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	15	9	.625	St. Louis	13	12	.455
New York	14	10	.583	Detroit	10	16	.385
Cleveland	12	11	.524	Washington	4	18	.182

Athletics 9—St. Louis 4.

At Philadelphia—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4	11	1
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	—9	15	1

Batteries—Powell, Wolf and McGuire; Mullin and Wood.

At Boston, vs. Cleveland—Rain.
Washington vs. Chicago—Rain.

WESLEYAN WAS WEAK.

Team Was Too Light for Yale and Went to Easy Defeat.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 18.—(Special.)—Yale defeated Wesleyan at baseball this afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. The Wesleyan team proved too weak to cope with the Elis. The score:

Yale	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wesleyan.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Brien s.	3	3	5	2	0	Ha'cock 3.	0	1	1	3	1
H'kamp 3	1	1	1	1	0	Hanlon c..	0	3	6	1	1
Hinkey 1..	1	3	2	0	0	Clarke l...	0	1	2	0	0
Miller m..	0	3	1	1	0	Monroe 2..	0	1	3	3	1
Cole l....	1	1	0	0	0	Smith s...	0	0	2	0	1
Winslow c	1	0	8	2	0	Mor'an 2..	0	0	3	1	2
Farmer c.	0	0	5	0	0	Cam'gn m.	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace 2.	2	2	2	2	0	De'orra r.	0	0	2	0	0
Barnes r..	0	1	0	0	0	Bishop r..	1	1	2	1	0
Allen p....	0	1	0	0	1						
Totals ..	10	14	27	8	1	Totals ..	1	7	24	9	6

Yale	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	2	*—10	
Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	

Two-base hit—Barnes. Sacrifice hits—Huiskamp, Barnes. Stolen bases—Yale 4. Double play—O'Brien (unassisted). Hit by pitched ball—Farmer, Hanlon. Struck out—By Allen 13, by Monroe 5. Passed ball—Farmer. Left on bases—Yale 9, Wesleyan 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Gaffney.

SURPRISE FOR PENNSY.

Columbia's Twirler Won His Own Game With a Home Run.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Columbia shut out the University of Pennsylvania in a wonderfully-played game of baseball at the Polo grounds this afternoon. The final score was 1 to 0, the Columbia twirler, Tyler, winning his own game with a home run in the fifth inning. The score:

Penna.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Columbia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hewes m.	0	1	2	0	0	Collins s...	0	0	2	0	0
Carris 2..	0	0	4	4	0	Taber 2...	0	1	2	1	0
Bennett c.	0	0	0	0	0	B'mfield 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Wilder r..	0	0	2	1	0	F'lbach c.	0	0	2	2	1
O'D'nell l	0	1	1	3	0	1	Canman m	0	1	3	0	0
Swain l....	0	1	1	1	0	Tyler p...	1	1	6	4	0
Drake s...	0	0	2	2	0	Godwin l..	0	0	5	0	0
Stiles 8...	0	0	0	0	1	Nowell 3..	0	0	2	0	0
Caldwell p	0	0	0	5	0	O'Fgerald r	0	1	0	0	1
Totals ..	0	5	24	0	2	Totals ..	1	5	27	9	2

Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Wilder. Sacrifice hit—O'Donnell. Home run—Tyler. Bases on balls—Off Caldwell 3, off Tyler 1. Struck out—By Caldwell 5, by Tyler 4.

IT SHOWERED AGAIN.

Monongahela Valley Field Meet Goes Over Once More.

Rain for the third time caused a postponement yesterday of the field meet of the Interscholastic association of the Monongahela valley, which was to have been held at Carnegie Athletic club grounds, Thirteenth street, Braddock. A conference was held yesterday morning by the principals of the high schools at Braddock, McKeesport, Duquesne and Wilkinsburg, and the 26th was the date for the meet was set for next Saturay morning, to start at 9 o'clock.

The lack of harmony between the field meet and the weather man has grown to be a local joke, and the frequent announcements of changes in dates seems equivalent to a guarantee of rain.

Healthy South Side.

Statistics of the bureau of health still continue to show that the South Side has far less typhoid fever, in proportion to population, than the rest of the city.

In regard to which an official of the Monongahela Water Company modestly says: "Comment is unnecessary."

Reduction in Rates on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket offices for full information.

THE LATONIA DERBY WILL BE RUN TODAY

Half a Dozen High Class Horses Are Entered and Lonsdale Is the Favorite.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The first real derby east of the Rocky mountains, at a mile and a half, will be run at Latonia tomorrow. The prospects are that at least half a dozen high-class 3-year-olds will face the starter. Although the weather has been cloudy all day, the prospects tonight are for a clear day and a fast track.

Wood Clay's Lonsdale will probably be the favorite at even money. Ed Tierney from the stables of Fay and Wiemhoff, second choice at 3 to 1; Elwood, the Kentucky derby winner, will likely be the third choice at about 5 to 1. Moharib, which recently won the Kansas City derby is carded to start and although he is not yet on the grounds his trainer says he will surely face the flag. The other horses carded in the big event are Proceeds, Brancas, Salivate, Japan and Comrade. The last named three are considered doubtful starters.

J. Hicks will ride Lonsdale, Monroe, Ed. Tierney; Prior, Elwood; W. Fisher, Moharib; Helgensen, Proceeds, while S. Bonner will probably pilot Brancas. Jockeys for the other horses have not yet been announced. The meeting will continue 19 days.

DEAD CENTERS WON.

Braddock's Crack Bowlers Had an Interesting Match.

Lively interest was manifested in a bowling contest at the Carnegie Athletic club's alleys, Braddock, last night between two teams picked by Garrett A. Green, manager of the alleys, from members of the Carnegie Athletic club league and the Braddock and North Braddock teams of the County league. One team was called the Dead Centers and the other the Crackerjacks. The latter were entertained at ... supper at the expense of the Crackerjacks. The highest score and average were made by Westlake, who came within 36 of the highest record ever made in the alley, that of George Whalen, who made 240 two months ago. The score:

Dead Centers—				
Seng	130	150	150	
Nugent	148	183	167	
Westlake	204	173	155	
Henn	159	150	...	
Penrod	...	...	132	
Green	181	...	...	
Keefe	...	154	157	
Totals	802	810	761	
Crackerjacks—				
Harper	105	127	81	
Stephens	167	128	139	
Reilly	118	125	120	
Keefe	122	...	...	
Dougherty	...	132	132	
Lemon	170	162	163	
Totals	682	674	635	

WALTHOUR COMING HOME.

Little Southern Cyclist Will Race in This Country.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Bobby Walthour, who has had a successful season abroad, where he defeated some of the greatest riders of Europe, started for home on May 17, and will arrive here in time to ride his first race at the Charles River Park track in Boston on Decoration day. He won every race in which he competed except a 100-kilometer affair at Berlin, when his motor went wrong and he had to let the foreigners that the fast miles made behind the motors in this country are accurate beyond question.

WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL.

Hermis Will Be Started in a Race on Saturday.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Racegoers will have a chance to see Hermis for the first time this season on Saturday. The big colt is up to scratch and Trainer Shields thinks that it is best to give him a race before he starts in any of the big events. While not at his best, Hermis will be able to travel fast, and Jas. Rowe says that if the colt is scheduled as the last race on Saturday, will suit him nicely if Handicapper Vosburgh does not weight him too heavily.

Hermis will probably carry 128 pounds, the same as Africander did.

"Wild Bill" Goes to Binghampton.

SHARON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Manager Moyer this morning released Samuel Seifert of Erie, a pitcher. He returned to Erie. "Wild Bill" Johnston reconsidered the offer made to him by Binghampton, N. Y., and decided to pla yin that city. Accordingly he left for that place today. The Sharon directors would not pay him the price offered by Binghampton. George Reed of Little Rock, wired today that he would not play in Sharon this season. He said that the Little Rock management had made a deal whereby he is to play at Pine Bluff. Reed got advance money and transportation from the Sharon club, but failed to report.

Rain Stopped College Visitors.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Today's game between the Allegheny Lyceum and St. Vincent's college was stopped by a heavy rain at the end of the fourth inning, with the score standing 7 to 0 in favor of the college. Weaver, who pitched his first game for the college, proved invincible, allowing but one hit, while the collegians secured five singles off Marshall. Lyceum had men on third in the first two innings, but sensational fielding, especially by Berrett and Gallick, prevented them from scoring. Score:

St. Vincent	R.	H.	E.
	2	0	8	2—12	11	1
Lyceum	0	0	0	0—0	1	4

College Teams Did Not Meet.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The game scheduled for today at Waynesburg between Washington and Jefferson and Waynesburg colleges was called off this morning on account of rain. The W. and J. team did not leave Washington, but rested today. The game will be played probably some time next week. Washington and Jefferson and Allegheny college will play here Friday and Saturday. Allegheny defeated W. and J. in one game this yeear and W. and J. will go after revenge in the two games this week. Hughes and Springer will do the pitching.

Another Victory for Zanesville.

MARIETTA, O., May 18.—(Special.)—Zanesville took another fall out of Marietta today by defeating the locals 6 to 5. Volk was the star batter with a home run. Elstop was a close second with a three-bagger. Heavy hitting on both sides were the features. Twice during the game the visitors quarreled with the umpire because they thought he rendered bad decisions. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Marietta	1 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—5	14	3
Zanesville	0 2 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—6	12	1

Johnstown at Swissvale Tonight.

"Jock" Menefee and his Johnstown team will play a twilight game at Swissvale tonight, the game being called at 6 p. m. in order that the full nine innings may be played, as this will be Johnstown's first appearance in this neighborhood this season great interest is being taken in the game.

The County League Games.

The County league schedule for Saturday, May 21, are Floridoras of Homestead vs. East End Athletics, at East End; North Braddock vs. Gordon A. C. of McKeesport, at McKeesport.

STORM CAUSED DAMAGE.

Heavy Hail and Rain Beat Down Garden Truck in River Valleys.

Heavy hail and rain did considerable damage in the suburbs yesterday. The storm swept over the section during the afternoon and was accompanied by heavy thunder. The rainfall during the day, as estimated by the local weather officials, measured .50 of an inch. In the East End district the rain was particularly heavy, and some hail fell.

In the Monongahela valley a big fall of hail was reported during the afternoon and garden truck throughout the valley was somewhat damaged. In McKeesport last night the storm disarranged the electric light and fire alarm wires, and the McKeesport firemen had several runs in response to alarms, caused by the wires becoming crossed. Wires fell in Walnut street, McKeesport, and several people were slightly shocked.

More rain is predicted for today by the local weather man. His forecast for tomorrow is for fair weather in this section.

AUDIENCE WON KENTUCKY OAKS

Captain Brown's Filly Was Second Choice, but Took Event After Terrific Finish.

SHE BEAT A GREAT FIELD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Audience, a filly owned by Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh coal king, won the Kentucky Oaks this afternoon, in a terrific drive, from Outcome, the favorite, which lasted throughout the home stretch. Audience was a strong second choice, at 3 to 2, and was heavily played. The field was the best that ever started in the Oaks. It was a grand race, the six fillies racing as a team until they left the back stretch, when Audience, with Helgesen up, began to move up. Booker on Outcome, also began his ride about the same time and it was a pretty struggle from the head of the stretch to the wire between these two. Weather cloudy, track slow. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Herlide, 100, Banks, 10 to 1, won; Josie, 100, Livingston, 3 to 1, second; Harlequin, 103, Dart, 3 to 1, third. Time, :51. The Lorell, Bar J. D., Bob Boles, S. R. Wood, Lockout ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Ponca, 107, Helgesen, 4 to 1, won; J. Sidney Walker, 110, Lannon, 4 to 5, second; Gorey, 118, Scully, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-4. Buffalo Bill, Ed Bradley, Dr. Irwin, Grand Mary and De Facto ran.

Third race, half-mile—Pendragon, 113, Munro, 3 to 5, won; Scotch Irish, 108, C. Kelly, 8 to 1, second; Wood Claim, 105, Richsteizer, 10 to 1, third. Time, :50 1-4. Life Saver, Kitty Belle, Brooks, Bessie Ma, Vildo, Lord Dixon ran.

Fourth race, the Kentucky Oaks, one mile and a sixteenth—Audience, 117, Helgesen, 9 to 5, won; Outcome, 112, A. W. Booker, to 5, second; White Plume, 112, W. Hicks, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Vestina, Belle, Tapiola, Varfora ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron, 101, Scully, 15 to 1, won; Quiz II., 98, Livingston, 4 to 1, second; Alfama, 100, Richsteizer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Lida Lsib, Loveliness, Dr. Wood, Sam Stevens, Montpellar ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Rosemond, 105, Helgesen, to 1, won; Horton, 110, Livingston, 6 to 5, second; Cheboygan, 94, Richsteiger, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Bean, Eddie Dominick, The Guardsman, Kentucky Cardinal ran.

WINNERS HARD TO PICK.

Jockey Wilson Badly Injured in Steeplechase Event.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The races at Morris park today were made up of overnight events, and the winners were hard to pick. The betting contingent, however, was able to break its jinx when Stanwix, shooting under person who had the mount on Farmers Foe, who fell in the steeplechase, had his collar bone broken. Summaries:

First race, Eclipse course—Rob Roy, 100, Hilder, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Majoram, 116, Cormack, even and 1 to 2, second; Omiskany, 100, Travers, 9 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, selling, last 4½ furlongs of Eclipse course—Merry Lark, 104, Martin, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Virgin, 95, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Antimony, 107, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, :52.

Third race, selling, last 5 furlongs of Eclipse course—Gray Lad, 98, Phillips, 15 to 1, and 6 to 11 won; Estella J., 104, Martin, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Nevada, 94, Crimmins, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, :59.

Fourth race, selling, the Withers mile—Akela, 112, Odom, 5 to 2 and even, won; Ft. Plain, 105, Higgins, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Stonewall, 110, Travers, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Titan, 149, W. Heider, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Tom Cogan, 140, C. Green, 4 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Dick Roberts, 135, Bernhardt, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 4:36.

Sixth race, last 7½ furlongs of Withers mile—Phaon, 112, Burns, 13 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Gold Dome, 104, Phillips, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Himself, 119, Odom, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:35.

FUSSED OVER UMPIRE.

Wanted to Use a "Ringer" and the Game Was Called Off.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The Grove City college baseball team will leave tomorrow to play five games, as follows: Homestead on Thursday and Friday, Wilmerding on Saturday, Washington and Jefferson Monday and Waynesburg on Tuesday. Fourteen players will accompany Manager Larimer on the trip.

A howl of indignation has been raised here over the proposal of the visitors and the team from this place at Mercer on Tuesday. By mutual agreement of the managers, Mercer was to secure an umpire from some other town, and he was announced as Leech Mashey of Greenville had been engaged. When Grove City appeared on the field Mercer tried to substitute "Skinny" Byers for Maskrey and would consent to no one else officiating, although Grove City offered to accept any citizen of Mercer in whom they had confidence. Neither side would yield, so the game was declared off. The Mercer management refused to refund money the collegians which was paid at the gate. The actions of the Mercer management will probably cause the collegians to sever all further athletic relations with them.

FLEMING DOES WELL.

Pittsburgh Shooter Again Leads Amateur Trap Experts.

YORK, PA., May 18.—A downpour of rain prevented any shooting at the fourteenth annual shoot this morning, but in the afternoon 75 marksmen participated in the 10 events. The three men to permanently win possession of the Harrisburg trophy was postponed until tomorrow because of darkness.

Elliott, the Kansas City crack, was the star performer of the day, scoring 146 target out of a possible 150. Hawkins was second with 141 and Fanning third with 140. For the amateurs, Fleming of North Side again led with 140. Hatfield of Fairview, shooting under person name of Dover, tied him with the same score. Watson and Atkinson, with 137, and Storr with 136, were other high guns.

MEETING CALLED TO ACT ON FISCHER SWITCH BILL

A meeting of the special committee of select council appointed to consider the ordinance granting a switch to the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company, on the South Side, was called yesterday by Chairman John Stein for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. John Benz is still determined to oppose the ordinance, and a lively meeting of the committee is anticipated.

Church Is In Good Shape.

Reading and approving reports engaged the attention of the Allegheny classis of the Reformed church, in the First Reformed church, North Highland avenue, yesterday. The district was shown to be in a prosperous condition, while general church work showed marked advancement. The finances were reported in excellent shape, with a large surplus in the treasury. The question of separating the city and county districts was discussed at length and was still under argument when the session adjourned. Consolidation of theological seminaries and other important matters were allowed to go over until today.

The Best World's Fair Trains From Pittsburgh—Pennsylvania Short Line.

"The World's Fair Special"—No. 29—a solid train of coaches, dining and sleeping cars, leaves Union station every day at 2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time, reaching St. Louis next morning via Merchants bridge at 7:22 o'clock.

"The St. Louis Limited"—No. 27—with its incomparable New York electric-lighted equipment of library-smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars, and a special sleeping car from Pittsburgh, leaves Union station every day at 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, reaching St. Louis next day at 1:30 p. m., via Merchants bridge. Inquire at any office of Pennsylvania Short Line.

Amateur Baseball Notes

Allentown Reserves and the champion Mayflowers meet on Allentown grounds at Grandview Saturday.

The Camelia Stars would like to arrange games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Thomas Edwards, 5525 McCandless avenue.

Arlington Athletic club will go to Hays Park Saturday to meet the Whittager team of that place. Hastings will be on the rubber for Arlington.

The Tustin Athletic club would like to hear from all 8-9-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday games. Address J. Cauley, 1831 Tustin street.

Colonial Juniors would like to hear from the Wagner Athletic club of Mt. Oliver. Address Andy Astromski, 1816 Clifton street, South Side, city.

The Imperial team will play its first game of the season on the college grounds this evening, when it lines up against the Crucible Steel club.

The Rambler Juniors would like to play all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address Leo Engelmeir, corner Pingle and Greenleaf streets, Duquesne Heights, city.

The Fairhaven Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams for June and July and the 28th of May. Address C. J. Trappen, Fairhaven.

The Lyman Juniors are without a game for Saturday, May 21 and would like to hear from some 10 to 12-year-old team. Address Walter Brubach, box 75, city.

The Waltons would like to hear from some good team for Saturday. Address O. P. Shafer, William street, or call up Bank of Pittsburgh on telephone, 166 court.

The Mount Troy Juniors would like to hear from all teams wanting games for July and August. Address C. Bockseberger, 541 Havekotte avenue, Mount Troy.

The Union Stars challenge all 8 to 10-year-old teams. Union Stars have June 11, 25, July 9, 16, August 6, 20 and 27 open. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

All A. J. Martin Reserves players are requested to report at the club room this evening, not later than 7:45, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The F. O. Wolff Athletic club would like to arrange a game with some out-of-town 16 to 17-year-old teams for May 30 and July 4. Address A. M. Knabe, Carrick.

The Hilldale club will go to Vandergrift to open the season there on Saturday. They were to open the season

SOCIETY

INVITATIONS were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Margaret H. McCandless, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander A.E. McCandless, and Chesbrai Sumner Lamble on Wednesday evening, June 1. The Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Miss McCandless will be given away by her father. Miss Anna Myra Petty has been chosen as maid of honor, while the bridesmaids will be Miss Gertrude McCandless, a sister of the bride, and Miss Susan Gray. Mr. Lamble will have for best man his brother, John Lamble, and the two others will be Robert B. Petty, jr., and Frank Ramsey.

The invitations have been restricted to the relatives and most intimate friends, owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father. After their wedding trip, which will commence immediately after the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Lamble will make their home in Bellevue. Mr. Lamble is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania, class of 1900, and is a son of Mrs. John S. Lamble of Cliff street. He is in the employ of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.

Several entertainments will precede the wedding, among them being a luncheon, at which Miss Petty will be hostess, on Thursday, May 26, and the rehearsal dinner given by Mrs. McCandless on Memorial day. Miss Gray will give a reception for the bride after her return from the wedding trip.

Forming Plans for the Summer.

Miss Elizabeth Howe of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, who came home from New York last Sunday morning, will spend the summer in York Harbor Me., as the guest of Mrs. Wynn R. Sewall. Mrs. Sewall is at present in Paris, but will return to this country some time next month. Early in June she will be joined in York Harbor by Miss Howe. The resort is near the Portsmouth navy yards and is frequented by few Pittsburghers, the larger number of guests being eastern people.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee Cook and their family and Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. James Wood, will leave about the middle of June for "The Ledges," the Cooks' summer home on the outskirts of Magnolia. Many Pittsburgh and Allegheny people are arranging to go to Magnolia this summer and the country from there to Beverly will be dotted by many Pittsburgh homes. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will entertain a series of house parties during the summer, the guests to number including Mrs. Cook's two sisters, Mrs. James Harold Childs and Mrs. James Wood Scully, who opened their homes in Sewickley Heights a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will remain at The Ledges until October. Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Scully returning to Sewickley to remain until December.

Reception for Three Brides.

Invitations will be issued today by Mrs. Soule K. Leach of Aiken avenue for a reception, from 4 until 8 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 2, the guests of honor will be three recent brides, sisters-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. J. Lindsay Kirkpatrick, who was formerly Miss Mary Johns; Mrs. Gerard Bryce, who will be remembered as Miss Mary McCance, and Mrs. Henry B. Hallier, who was Miss Lillian Wallace. The assistants will include Mrs. John McCance, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. George N. Taylor, Mrs. William Harvey Kuhn, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn, Mrs. Albert Jorgeson, Mrs. Walter R. Woodford, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Emily Lippincott and Miss Virginia Lippincott. Mrs. Leech will close her home in Aiken avenue early in July and will leave for her summer home on Ahmic lake, near Braumaris, Canada.

Invitations to Knoxville Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard Ryall of Vanadia street have issued invitations for the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Janet Aumley Ryall, to Harry Woods Grier of South Knoxville, East End. The wedding will take place on Thursday evening, June 2, at 7 o'clock in the Knoxville Presbyterian church, Knox avenue and Juaunda street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George M. Ryall, of Shattsburg, Pa., brother of the bride assisted by the Rev. Laverty Grier, the grandfather of the bridegroom, and the Rev. William A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville church. Miss Catherine Ryall will be the bridesmaid and little Miss Margaret Jones, flower girl. John Milton Ryall will act as best man, and the ushers are to include Guy Stewart, Harry Jeffery, John P. Lafferty and Guy Gray.

Some Informal Affairs.

Among several social affairs to be given within the next week is Mrs. Frank S. Bigsell's informal 4 o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon at her home, Penn avenue, Point Breeze. Mrs. William Scott of Bidwell street will be hostess at bridge whist on Tuesday afternoon of next week and on the same day Mrs. John G. Holmes of Braddock avenue will give a luncheon and bridge whist. Mrs. H. A. Briney of Homewood avenue has postponed her euchre which she was to have given next Tuesday until Saturday, May 28. The affair is planned in honor of Mrs. Herbert Tripp and Mrs. Alonzo Tripp of Blackeburg, S. C., who are visiting Mrs. William D. King of Craig street. Mrs. King will entertain for the same guests on Wednesday. The invitations have been issued by telephone, just enough guests having been asked to require four tables.

Young—Wallace.

The marriage of Miss Edith Young and J. Mont Wallace of Parnassus, Pa., was solemnized yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Castle Shannon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Atchison, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Parnassus, Pa., in the presence of only a few immediate friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will go at once to occupy their new home in Fifth avenue, Parnassus.

Tonquin Club Dances.

The members of the Tonquin club have arranged for their fourth annual series of summer dances to be given in the pavillion at Kennywood park on the following dates, June 6, July 25 and September 7. The club is composed of W. J. Powell, G. W. Glassburn, F. C. Clifford, C. M. Hartford, H. C. Taylor, A. W. Jones, W. J. Smith, E. T. Shilling, C. Campbell, D. Crowley, J. Wallace, W. W. Miller, C. M. Stoup, E. T. Aufterheid and J. J. Joyce.

Visitors Returned Home.

Miss Evelyn Glancy Jones, Charles Henry Jones and Richmond L. Jones of Philadelphia who have been visiting Mrs. William T. Wallace of "Maple Heights," Fifth avenue, for the past week, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their son, Glancy Grimsley Wallace, will open their summer home, "Deer Lick Lodge," on the Monongahela early in July. They will also spend part of the summer at the seashore.

Entertaining for Miss McKibbin.

Mrs. Lindsay Z. King of Halket street, Oakland, entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie McKibbin, the daughter of Gen. Chambers McKibbin of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Miss Esther Kendall Breed of Dithridge street. Among the guests were Miss McKibbin, Miss Breed, Miss Jean Morris, Mrs. H. M. Doubleday, Mrs. Charles Zug and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, jr.

Mrs. Speer's Luncheon.

Covers were laid for eight at the luncheon which Mrs. John Z. Speer of Dallas avenue gave yesterday at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Harriet Dick of Meadville, Pa., who is the house guest of Miss Leila Laughlin of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The guests included Miss Dick, Miss Leila Laughlin, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, jr., and Miss Mary Guthrie.

Bridge Whist for Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. David Aiken Stewart of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, was the guest of honor at the bridge whist given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Wood at her home in Ellsworth avenue. Three tables were in use and the guests were mostly friends of Mrs. Stewart, who will leave next week for her summer home beside Conneaut lake.

Wedding at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Mr. A. T. Sweeney of Johnstown and Miss Elizabeth Rowan of this city were married at St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning, Father J. F. Gallagher. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. John W. Rowan. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony.

Notes of Society.

Miss Jennie M. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue entertained at cards last evening.

Miss Florence Schmocker of Knoxville gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Minnie Simen, whose marriage to Prof. Charles Swan is dated for June 22.

This afternoon will be the annual reception and donation day at the Home for Incurables, Butler and Fifty-fifth streets. The hours will be from 2 o'clock until 6.

The Five Ws club, a social organization in the interest of kindergarten teachers, will give an entertainment in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Elizabeth J. Webster of Dithridge street has returned from New York, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John P. Chambers, whose wedding was a prominent social event.

The Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, Sandusky and North Diamond streets, will give a strawberry and ice cream festival this evening for the benefit of the new church fund.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Sunshine on Memorial Day.

The Sunshine auxiliary of the Sunday service committee of the West Penn hospital will contribute to the observance of Memorial day by carrying sunshine into the different wards of that institution. The members of the auxiliary have arranged to serve ice cream to all the patients who will be able to indulge in it on Monday, May 30. There will also be a special musical treat. This will be the second time the society conducted by the newly organized Sunshine auxiliary, which has for its officers Mrs. Thomas Mellon, president; Mrs. Samuel McKee, first vice president; Miss Julia Nelson, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Brook Stoughton, secretary, and Miss Margaret Nelson, secretary. The other members of the auxiliary are Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Alexander W. Rook, Mrs. N. P. Hart, Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. Scott Ferguson, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Charles S. Howell, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, jr., Miss Alice Lindle and Miss Howell. The purpose and aim of the auxiliary is to bring sunshine into the hospital on all special days—such as Christmas, Easter, Memorial day, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving day—and on any other patriotic occasions. It will also work in connection with the Sunday service committee and help provide occasional musical treats, lectures, talks or social entertainments.

In Aid of Vassar Endowment.

The members of the Vassar Students' Aid society of Western Pennsylvania realized $100 from the musicale and play given on Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Julian Kennedy in Forres street, Squirrel Hill. The play, "Lend Me Five Shillings," was presented in a building, joining the large living room and drawing room, while the audience, composed of the friends of the alumnae, were seated in chairs in the library opening out from the living room. The play was given in costume, and the success of this effort, it is expected, will be followed by a more ambitious performance in the future, all of the young women who composed the cast yesterday afternoon having taken part in amateur theatricals while in college, but this being their first attempt before an audience of their friends. The cast included the following: Mr. Langtry, Miss Lucy Kennedy; Capt. Hobbs, Miss Eleanor Green; Sam, Miss Gertrude Beard; Mr. Moreland, Miss Elizabeth Berger; Mrs. Mad Hobbs, Miss Mary Moore; Mrs. Langtry, Miss Pattie McKinley.

After the play was concluded the young women in the costume of the various roles assisted in receiving their guests, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Alexander Laffy, the president of the local Vassar Students' Aid society, received today.

As a result of yesterday's entertainment the local society now has $1,200 toward the endowment fund being raised by Vassar alumnae and students before commencement, June 15, when John D. Rockefeller has promised to double any amount secured up to $500,000. The endowment fund now exceeds $100,000.

Mass Meeting of Nurses Called.

A call was sent out yesterday for a mass meeting of nurses under the auspices of the Quadru-County Graduate Nurses' association in the Free Dispensary building, 440 Sixth street, on Friday, May 27, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will decide as to the best way of caring for graduate nurses who contract contagious diseases. All nurses are urgently requested to attend the meeting. The call is signed by Ella S. Bechtel, Allegheny General hospital, president of the association, and Virginia D. Lytle, secretary, 134 Meadow street. The calling of this mass meeting is the result of the decision of several of the nurses' alumnae association which advocated the taking up of the question by the Quadru-County society, as it is composed of all the graduates who belong also to the various smaller alumnae associations.

Will Grade the Playground.

Mrs. W. W. Kerr, chairman of the committee appointed to take charge of the new recreation ground in California and Marshall avenues, Allegheny, with Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the joint committee, and Mrs. Samuel A. Amoore, who has placed the property at the disposal of the committee, will visit it in a few days to decide what must be done to make it ready for use. It is now very uneven and low because of the grading of Marshall avenue, and the first work to be accomplished will be the grading of the lot and filling in the low places. This will be attended to very soon, so that the recreation ground may be opened in a few weeks.

Closing Meeting June 8.

The closing meeting of Pittsburgh Sorosis will be held in the Schenley on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, after the return of its delegates to the general federation in St. Louis. Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, the president, and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey are representing the club at the federation and will give their reports at the closing meeting, when the former officers will also present their annual reports, a feature omitted at the last meeting.

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Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.55 pm	* 6.50 pm
New Castle and Wellsville	* 4.30 pm	*11.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.26 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 8.55 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 pm	† 8.45 am
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Columbus and Cincinnati Express	* 8.25 pm	* 8.55 am
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Connel., Un'n & Fairmont	† 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conny., Un'n, Morgant'n	* 3:35 pm	*10:00 am
Connellsville Express	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgahtown, Clarksburg & Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:25 pm	* 8:45 am
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Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	† 10:25 am
Butler, Brady's Bend	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
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Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Jamestown Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 6:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Express	* 6:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:05 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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$12.50—3738 Frazier st., 5 rooms and bath.
18.00—3147 Frazier st., 5 rooms and bath.
20.00—420 Atwood st., 6 rooms.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, 335 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished houses, large and small. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

TO LET—Suburban house, 8 rooms, $17. 6 miles from city; choice surroundings.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal St., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., FURNITURE MOVERS, (TEL.)
FURNITURE PACKERS, (1849)
FURNITURE STORAGE, (GRANT.)
SEPARATE APARTMENTS,
PADDED VANS FOR MOVING,
WAGONS FOR MOVING,
ONE-HORSE WAGONS FOR HIRE.
MAGEE STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house for lodging purposes, twenty-two rooms; two baths, etc.; Fifth ave., opposite The Schenley; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6002 Penn ave. Tel. 551.

Allegheny Residences.

521 Second st., 3-room flat, 2d and 3d floors, 915 Congress st., 5 rooms.
521 Second st., rear shop, 20x40.
1124 Fayette st., rear, brick stable, living rooms, on 2d floor.
KIEFER & COLVIN, 615 W. Diamond, Alley.

FOR RENT—In Perrysville avenue district, near McIntyre and Osgood sts., house, 8 rooms; all modern improvements; rent $30. Inquire J. L. Miller, 230 Observatory ave., Allegheny.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

THE BRADDERRY, on Reed st., one block from Federal st., and Allegheny parks—fireproof and sound-proof parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen and bedroom; private hall; use of laundry; a few of these left at $37 50 and $40.

HARTFORD.

Suite of 5 rooms, bath and storage room; both gases, electric light, steam heat, hot and cold water, window shades, screens and awnings for windows. This is one of the finest apartments in the city.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, 335 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL STS.
Apartment four rooms, bath, range, laundry. Heat, light and hot water free. Rent $40.
GEO. T. ELLIOTT,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Flats.

CHOICE FAMILY FLAT

In the Lincoln apartment building, 324 Mathilda st., pleasant location, flat of 6 rooms and bath; hardwood finish throughout, heat and light furnished for halls. Near Liberty ave. and Friendship park. Only $37.50 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

LIBRARY FLATS, GRANDVIEW AVE. Head of Mt. Washington incline, overlooking city, 3 room apartments, $16. All conveniences. No children. Apply to matron at building, 109 Grandview ave.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSES.

Desirably located, with modern conveniences.

For the summer.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FURNISHED HOUSE—To let, for the summer, 6 miles from city, convenient to station; fine location, choice surroundings; modern house, all conveniences; one acre of ground; rent $100 or lower rate for longer term.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments in Perrysville ave., Allegheny, line to September inclusive; all conveniences; young couple preferred; occupants leaving town for summer; reasonable rate to desirable parties. Address F 167, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Manufacturing site; West Carson st.; railroad siding, large building, 35x150 ft. For further particulars, see
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—209 Wood Street. Store building, four floors; 30x80 feet. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Three connecting choice offices (will rent separately if desired); Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth avenue, at only $60 per month. Send for list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.—Most central location on Fourth ave.; Fitzsimons building. No. 331; latest fixtures; best service; very moderate rate of rental. See
CHOICE OFFICES.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., FURNITURE MOVERS, (TEL.)
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Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

A GENTLEMAN desirous of leaving Atlantic City for the summer will rent to desirable party his handsome residence, fully furnished, on the best avenue, very close to beach; 17 rooms; 3 baths, stabler; large lot. Address Lock box 41, Atlantic City.

MODERN 7-room furnished flat; large porch; ocean view; all conveniences; reasonable. Address 3 States apartments, Atlantic City.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for season, 14 rooms and 2 baths; also for sale. Address 510, Oriental ave.

Desk Room.

IN finely appointed office, with every convenience. 1218 Empire bldg.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Old established drug stand in good location. Apply 1726 Beaver ave., corner Washington ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FEDERAL STREET,
RIGHT IN HEART OF HUMP DISTRICT.
Two bricks, 10 and 4 rooms respectively; lot 26x125 to Young alley.

Option price on this property, $10,200; this is $200 less a foot than they are asking for adjoining property; there is $4,000 in this buy for you between now and November 1.
ARONSON REALTY CO., Aronson Building, 640 Fifth ave.

THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS. THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

A HOME-BARGAIN

Here is an exceptional chance to buy a cozy home with fine large lot at a very low price. Owner needs the money and will sell for $4,800 to make quick sale. House has 6 rooms and bath, laundry, natural gas, etc.; lot (40x150) fine. Pleasantly located in Bellevue.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

Avalon, frame house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, water, laundry, front and rear porches; slate roof and all in fine condition. Large lot and only one square from car line. Price only $4,000. Terms, $500 cash, balance easy monthly payments.
BELLEVUE REALTY, SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE.
A WORKINGMAN'S CHANCE
To buy neat little home of four rooms, hall, pantry and stone cellar; street paved and tile hearth; large lot, 25x170; price $1,600; $550 cash, balance at $7.86 monthly.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

REMEMBER, BUYERS, our new system is bringing to our office all the real "snaps" in the market.
TRY IT—IT WORKS!—
PHILLIPS REALTY CO., LTD.,
709 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,500—A home in Wilkinsburg; solid brick of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry and steam heat; lot 30x190 feet, on improved street, with good surroundings.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wylie ave., near Gomery st., frame house containing 2 flats, 5 rooms and bath to each flat; lot 20x90 to 5-ft. alley. Call F. P. Steele, 410 Bakewell Bldg., city.

$2,500 for a 7-room modern dwelling in Sheraden; good lot.
See our list of bargains.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE. Colonial residence, center hall, 12 rooms, well furnished; modern to smallest details; location choice; in midst of fine N. HIGHLAND DISTRICT. improvements. Price and terms within reach of any desiring a fine home. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

HOUSES are selling slow this month. We will make special terms to sell some of our small homes in Belmar. Come out day or evening. Take Frankstown cars to Collier st., walk up to Hormitage st.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 4049 Bated st., East End.

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709 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 3 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

Farms.

COUNTRY HOME—
8 acres, Limestone township, Clarion Co., Pa., 8 miles New Bethlehem, A. V. R. R.; coal in land; near to church and school; best of water, 7-room frame house; good barn and outbuildings; fruit trees; excellent community; worth every cent asked.
(124c) Price $1,350
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Desirable poultry farm or country home 5 miles from city; 15 minutes' walk from railroad cars; close to R. R. station; 6 acres ground; 7-room frame house, plastered, papered and painted; in best of repair; house piped for gas with fixtures and mantels; good well water; some fruit and flowers. Price $2,750.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

50-acre farm in Clarion Co., 2 miles from R. R. station; 47 acres improved; good soil, well watered and all underlaid with coal; good orchard; 5-room house, large bank barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair; ground is almost level. Price $2,000. Easy terms.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 331 Fourth ave.

FARMS.
CLOSE TO THE CITY AND CHEAP.
60 acres, 20 miles from city; 3 miles from depot; land rolling; fine soil; well watered and in high state of cultivation; good orchard; 6-room house, large barn, etc.; and all underlaid with coal; a bargain at $2,000.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

SEND for our May list of farms for sale or exchange.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farms; if you want a fine farm at a bargain send for our free list of farms.
S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED Ohio farm list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE
BUILDING SITE. 80 ft. on Princeton place and running back to Omega st. 190 ft. Must sell to settle an estate. Price $8,000.
INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
BUILDING LOTS. On Hazelwood ave., 115x380, to Frank st. Can be divided into 20 nice lots. Price $4,500.
INTERNATIONAL SAV. & TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY.

Most desirable situation in Allegheny city, fronting on railroad and river, 283x1190 feet; price $80,000. Inquire of Charles F. Wells, room 504 Second National Bank Building, corner Ninth and Liberty st.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Two valuable pieces of land, 25 and 17 acres; situated near Library, on the new electric line; soil is very suitable for planting or truck farming, and owing to the new canning factory to be built, it can be divided and sold very readily. Inquire at 319 Lewis block.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—200 feet of frontage on West Carson st. by 220 feet deep to Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, at a very reasonable price. Most desirable located for warehouse or manufacturing purposes.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ft. Wayne R. R., few minutes from city and station, beautiful home; railroad and river views; 8 rooms, 8 lots; will exchange for Allegheny, Bellevue or Avalon and assume.

Chicken farm 8½ acres, near Niles, O.; 5 minutes from station; 6 rooms, barn, farm implements, crop, stock; everything for $2,500.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 413 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good renting property for stock of merchandise; will pay part cash. W. Jason, 1406 Fifth ave.

AS TO real estate in Oakmont, Verona and vicinity consult LaRue Tiers, Verona, Pa., or Oakmont, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

EAST END WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY FOR SALE

Manufacturing property, 130x200 ft., on the Pennsylvania railroad, near East Liberty station and running through to Homewood ave., as located, is offered for sale at less than what ground is worth. Improvements consist of 4-story brick building, equipped with automatic sprinkler system, large boiler, engine, shafting, pulleys, belting, steam pipe, etc. Also 2-story building of 2 stories and basement. The shipping facilities scarcely equaled by any factory site in the East End district. An independent siding runs into main building, which is only about 2 squares from East Liberty station.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful country residence on electric road to Cleveland, near Lake Erie colleges. Large grounds, beautifully laid out. Ornamental shade and fruit trees. Natural gas well, fine buildings, perfect repair. Best bargain in Ohio.

EASTERN STOCK MARKET CLOSED DULL AND LOWER

Dealings Professional and the Smallest for Some Days—Air Brake Led a Declining Market in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. EAGLES, Financial Editor.

There was nothing in the news yesterday to stimulate activity in the New York stock market or to influence values, and as a result the dealings were entirely professional and the total smaller than for some time past. London prices were firm and higher for Americans, showing advances of ½ to ¾ per cent, but the buying for foreign account was not sufficient to produce much effect upon this side. The strength of the general list during the early part of the day was ascribed to covering by the shorts, but there was no particular haste in this movement. United States Steel preferred advanced to 83¾, and for a time it was the leader of the market. Late in the session, however, all the gain was lost, the price declining to 82¾ and closing at 82¾. There was no improvement in trade reports, and the street is gradually reaching the conclusion that the July dividend will be reduced. Should such action be taken by the directors, the stock will have discounted the event long before it is formally announced. The ticker is as near infallibility in forecasting future events as anything in or out of Wall street, and the ticker now expresses extreme doubt as to the ability of the corporation to maintain a rate of 7 per cent per annum during the remainder of the year on steel preferred. The mystery is as to the buying of the stock. The usual explanation is that it largely represents shorts covering, although occasionally there are rumors of Rockefeller buying. It is a well-grounded belief that last fall, when Steel preferred sold below 50 the Standard Oil interests were opposed to the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend. It is within the bounds of probability that these interests disposed of a considerable amount of the stock during at higher prices, and it is known with a considerable degree of certainty that other insiders sold a portion of their holdings and borrowed the stock to make delivery, thereby creating a technical short interest. The low record of the price declined far enough the stock sold would be bought back, while if it advanced beyond expectations holdings of long stock would be tendered in deliveries on contract. By many traders Steel preferred is regarded as the pivotal stock of the entire market, hence the interest felt in its daily fluctuations.

Amalgamated Copper fluctuated within narrower limits than for several days past, a further decline in the price of the metal being almost entirely ignored by the stock. Consolidated Gas also was quieter than usual. Westinghouse Electric was the strongest of the industrial list, rallying 2⅝ from the low and closing 2¼ per cent above the opening price.

During the latter part of the afternoon, trading having come almost to a standstill, a small selling movement set in, led by Steel preferred, and the whole list declined. Closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day, and net changes from the preceding close were not important.

The total amount of gold engaged for export today was $4,900,000, a portion of which was in gold coin, the supply of bars having become temporarily exhausted. Additional engagements of $1,200,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co. were for shipment on Saturday, and the indications are that last week's record shipments will be equaled if not surpassed this week. The money market was, if anything, a little easier, it being reported that receipts of currency from the interior were large, offsetting the exports of gold.

An incident of the day was the offering by a Boston banking house of $5,992,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Illinois division) 4 per cent bonds to investors at 103½ and accordingly the bank announced that the entire issue was quickly sold and that the applications were far in excess of the amount offered. Bond dealers who recently took various short-term railroad notes are now offering the same throughout the country at prices yielding from 4½ to 5 per cent, and investment continues to show a preference for this class of security over the regularly listed stocks and bonds on the exchange.

Westinghouse Airbrake led a declining market on the Pittsburgh board yesterday. It opened a dollar lower at 152 and declined to 131, closing without bid. Westinghouse Electric, on the other hand, was firm, advancing to 77½, in sympathy with the movement in New York. Pittsburgh Coal stocks continue to drop, the preferred declining to 55¾. There was very little doing in the steel stocks, and natural gas shares were quiet and nominally unchanged. National Fire Proofing declined to and closed at 28. There were no sales of the common, which closed at 7¾ bid. The feature of the trust company group was the sale of a block of 250 shares Pittsburgh Trust "for account of whom it may concern" at 400. At the regular call of bank stocks trading was light and prices not much changed.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 56 | 50 do 55¾ | 50 do 55¾ | 100 do 55¾ | 15 do 55¾ | 10 do 55¾ | 50 Brewing pfd. 44½ | 20 do 44¾ | 160 Fire P. 14s 28½ | $123.75 P.C.& I. 100¾ | $21 do 100¾ | $96.25 do 100¾ | $148.75 do 100¾ | 50 Electric 2ds 77½ | 100 do 77½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Phila. Co 38 | 50 M. L. & H 30 | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55¾ | 100 do 55¾ | 100 do 55¾ | 100 W. Airbrake 132 | 50 Brewing pfd. 44½ | 40 do 44¾ | 100 Fire P. 14s 28½ | $123.75 P.C.& I. 100¾ | $21 do 100¾ | $87.50 do 100¾ | 6 Pitg.Lt.W.A. July 15 90 | 11 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55¾ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55¾ | 50 Luster 12¾ | $1000 P. McK. & C 5s 98¾ | $375 P.Coal d.s. 100¼ | $1250 do 100¾ | $3000 R. Coal 6s 110½ | $1000 P. McK. & C 5s 98¾ | 50 Airbrake 131 | 50 W. Airbrake 131 | 50 do 131 | 50 Luster 12¾ | 100 Electric 2ds 77½ | 50 do 77 | 50 do 77 | 100 do 77 | 25 U. S. St'l pfd. 83 | 25 Mon. Water 34½ | 25 do 34½ | 25 do 34½ | 4-15 M. W. warr. 34½ | 2-15 do 34½ | 3-15 do 34½ | 7250 Pgh. Trust 400 | 10 G. A. S. & T. 151 | 20 Indus. N. B. 125 | 5 do 125

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

$2000 Dug. Tr. 5s 114¼ | 30 Fire P. pfd. 28 | 200 Phila. Co 38¼ | 100 Electric 2ds 77½ | 5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55¾ | $562 P.Coal div.sc. 100¾ | 100 M. L. & H. 30

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 M. L. & H. 30 | $12.25 P.Coal sc. 100¾ | 25 do 30 | $87.50 do 100¼ | 6 Pitg.Lt.W.A. July 15 90 | 50 W. Airbrake 131 | 11 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55.60 | 50 Luster 12¾ | 50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 55¾ | $1000 P. McK. & C 5s 98¾ | 50 do 98¾ | 50 do 98¾ | 100 Crucible 4¾

*At auction for account.

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
Shares.				
40 Brewing	25	25	25	0
70 Do preferred	44¾	44½	44¾	–¼
100 Crucible Steel	4¾	4½	4¾	–¼
330 Fire Proof	28¼	28	28	–¼
250 Lustre Mining	13	12¾	13	–¼
185 Mfrs L. & H.	30	30	30	0
115 Mon. Water	34¾	34½	34½	–½
225 Pittsburg Co.	38	38	38	0
100 Pgh. Coal	15	15	15	0
886 Do preferred	56	55¾	55¾	–¼
25 U. S. Steel pfd.	83	83	83	+⅛
150 West. Airbrake	132	131	131	–2
450 Westg. Elec.	77½	77	77½	+⅝
BANK STOCKS.				
10 G. A. S. & T.	151	151	151	–1½
125 Indus. N. B.	125	125	125	–1
*250 Pgh. Trust	400	400	400	–585
2511				
BONDS.				
$2,000 D. Trac. 5s	114¾	114¾	114¾	0
2,000 P., McK. & C. 5	98½	98	98½	+¼
2,000 River Coal 6s	110¾	110¾	110¾	+¼
$8,000				
SCRIP.				
$2,379 50 P. C. pf. 6	†100¾	†100¼	†100¾	0
PIG IRON WARR'TS.				
1,000 tons A., July delivery	$13 60	$13 60	$13 60	–.25
WARRANTS.				
9-15 Monon. Water	84½	84½	84½	0

*At auction on account. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	135	...
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	145	155
Exchange National	50	81	...
Farmers Deposit National	100	...	1200
Federal National	100	190	200
Fourth National	100	...	165
German National, Pgh	100	...	205
Lincoln National	100	240	...
Metropolitan National	100	180	...
Monongahela National	100	...	208
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	...
Equitable Trust	100	...	172
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	...	400
Iron City Trust Co.	100	120	125
Workingmens Savings	50	300	320
Allemannia Ins.	50	...	66
Armenia Ins.	100	...	50
Birmingham Ins.	50	66	75
German Insurance	50	...	85
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	...	140
Manufacturers L. & H.	50	30	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	...
Peoples Passenger	50	115	...
Luster Mining	10	12¾	...
West. Electric 2d pfd.	50	77¼	77½
Consolidated Ice	50	...	7¼
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tel. Co.	100	117	...
Crucible Steel	100	4¼	4⅝
Do preferred	100	34½	36½
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	20	...
Marsden	100	2¾	3¼
National Fire Proofing	50	7¾	...
Do preferred	50	...	28¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	37½	38
Prosser Steel Car	100	...	26
Do preferred	100	...	70
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¼	15
Do preferred	100	55¾	56
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	...	...
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	185
United States Glass	100	38½	40
United Alloy Steel	100	8	9
Do preferred	100	52¾	62½
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	...	114¼	117
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	...	...	106
Monongahela R. Coal 5s	...	103	...
Monongahela River Coal 6s	...	110½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	...	113	114
Federal St. Ry 5s	...	112	...
Monon. St. Ry 6s	...	111¾	...
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	...	101½	...

LOCAL BANK CALL.

Comparing yesterday's results at the regular call of local bank stocks with those at the auction sale the day before, the public prefers the latter. The only sales on call were 10 shares German-American Savings and Trust at 151, a decline of 1¼ per cent, and 25 shares Industrial National bank at 125, a decline of 1 per cent. Farmers Deposit National bank was offered at $1,838 a share. Quotations for small lots were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National	...	200
German National	...	250
North Side Savings	110	119½
Commonwealth Trust	...	165
Colonial Trust	...	350
Pittsburgh Trust	...	405
German-American Sav. and Trust	151	152
Industrial National	...	126
Real Estate Trust	...	240
Equitable Trust	...	167
Fidelity Title and Trust	...	440
Allegheny Trust	...	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings and Trust	...	50
Somerset National	...	200
West End Savings and Trust	...	160
Guarantee Title and Trust	...	180
Second National, Allegheny	375	...
Duquesne National	...	200
Land Title and Trust	...	100
Central Savings and Trust	...	50
Diamond Savings	...	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny	120	130
Iron City Trust	...	124
Farmers Deposit National	...	1340
Third National	150	160
Keystone Bank	355	400
Mortgage Banking	...	140
South Side Trust	...	110
Monongahela National	...	298
Dollar Sav. F. & T., Allegheny	...	345
Continental Trust	...	95
Home Trust	...	120
Union Trust	...	2250
Pittsburgh Life and Trust	...	100
City Deposit	...	500
Workingmans S. F. & T., Ally.	300	375
Second National	...	110
Bankers Trust	...	100
Cosmopolitan National	...	115
Exchange National	82	...
Arsenal Bank	135	...
Washington National	...	170

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to the equivalent of 78¼ in New York yesterday, which stiffened the market here to 77½. Traders who tried to buy here and sell at a profit in New York found it impossible to execute orders, and it was just as difficult to buy on the decline in New York, which produces the impression that the market there is closely watched by specialists whose orders are to support prices. It has been noticed of late that Electric was always well supported around 77, and there is a theory that this support comes from inside interests. When Electric negotiated its $2,000,000 loan early in the year to take care of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit enterprise (the third rail road) it is understood that a portion of the security was Electric stock, and the agreement with the lenders was that additional Electric stock should be pledged to maintain a value equivalent to 80 for the stock. This may account for the steadiness of the stock and the support it receives around 77.

On the stock exchange yesterday a block of 250 shares Pittsburgh Trust sold for account of whom it may concern at $400 a share, Sproul & Co. being the buyer. It was the impression in the street that the sale represented the liquidation of a loan. In our summary of the day's sales on the exchange it will be noticed that the net decline is reported as $385 a share as compared with the last previous sale. This, it happens, is because comparison was not made in this daily summary are with officially posted transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and the last public sale of Pittsburgh Trust on the exchange was at 785, which occurred in February, 1903. Last February, however, there were sales at auction of 75 shares of the stock at 475, compared with which yesterday's forced sale represents a decline of $75 a share.

For the first time in weeks quotations were made on the local board yesterday on Pressed Steel Car, the common being offered at 26 and the preferred at 70. There were no bids.

On call 50 shares Farmers Deposit National bank stock was offered at $1,838. The highest price ever obtained on this stock was $1,750, which was made last June, and the largest single transaction ever made in the stock on the exchange occurred the same month, when 100 shares sold at $1,838 a share. In November, 1903, the stock was quoted at $760 a share.

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Duquesne Traction bonds sold at 114¼, unchanged from the last previous sale. Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Wheeling 6s sold at 103½, an advance of ½ per cent. River Coal 6s were ¼ higher at 110¼.

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There were no sales of National Fire Proofing common on the exchange and the stock closed at 7¾ bid. The preferred declined from 28½ to 28.

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Manufacturers Light & Heat was unchanged at 50. Within the next few days the company will begin work on completing its large main from Hickory, Pa., to the Ohio river, and it is expected to have the work done within two months.

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Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip continues in good demand at 109¾, the recent high price.

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Beginning today all balances at the Pittsburgh clearing house less than $5,000 will be paid by check. Such debt balances will be paid to the order of Manager W. W. McCandless and credit balances will be paid by him to their credit banks. The clearing house committee has selected the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., as the depository of the association.

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The allotments in New York and London on subscriptions to the Japanese loan ranged from 25 per cent to subscribers for small amounts, to 1½ per cent on large amounts.

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The United States Steel Corporation has made application to the stock exchange to list $17,098,000 5 per cent bonds. This is the remainder of the $170,000,000 outstanding.

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After a careful analysis of the finances of the Brooklyn Union Gas, the Wall Street Journal reaches this conclusion: "It appears, therefore, that to exchange for companies capitalized at $8,970,000 there were given $10,068,621 in Brooklyn Union bonds and practically $15,000,000 in Brooklyn Union stock. The latter therefore is practically water and represents the capitalization of a monopoly of the most important franchise privilege which a municipality has the power to grant. In the application for the listing of Brooklyn Union securities the amount of bonds now outstanding was given as $12,356,000, the difference between that $10,068,621 given in exchange for securities of the consolidated companies and the full amount listed probably representing promoters' profits."

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According to advices received in Chicago the official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $8,906. Of this amount $8,140 had been deposited at San Francisco and $766 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $12,823, against $14,822 for the same period a year ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,830,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,179,000. Balance on this day's transactions, $651,000 paid by government to banks. Total payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,838,000, against $817,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,628,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 487.65; Paris, 515¾; marks, 80½; Kronen, Austria, 20.84; Italian lire, paper, 516½; Dutch guilders, 40.40; gold, 51.65; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.83; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 445; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 497.50; Manila (pesos), par.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

More gold to go Saturday, but call loan rates remain easy.

Bank exchanges decreased $2,242,000 compared with same day last year.

At forced sale a block of 250 shares Pittsburgh Trust brought 400.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 131 and closed without bid.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to and closed at 77½.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed a fraction lower at 55¾ sale and bid.

At the bank call trading was light and prices averaged lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull and professional, closing near the lowest.

Sales foot up only 164,000 shares stock and $1,410,000 bonds.

Steel preferred rallied to 83¾, declined to 82½ and closed at 82¾.

Growing belief that the ticker foreshadows a cut in the dividend.

Gold engagements amounted to $4,900,000 for export today.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

While driving for what is known as the Blue vein in the eighth level of the Gold Sovereign at Cripple Creek, workmen opened a vein that has been proved up so far for a distance of nearly 40 feet and the ore without sorting at all returned values from the first shipment of a few cents less than $20 to the ton.

The Woods Investment Company, which recently obtained a lease on the old Jack Pot property, have now encountered the Smith-Reilly vein just below the sixth level, and from their sinkings returns have been received of from 15 to 20 ounces to the ton. The company is now driving on the ore and expects to send out a large shipment before long.

Lessee Petty and associates, operating under lease on the fourth level of the old Doctor incline shaft, at Cripple Creek, have opened up three feet of ore a short distance from the shaft. In the center of the ore shoot a seam varying from four to six inches was encountered and assays from it give returns as high as $2,000 to the ton.

An 11-ton shipment of smelting ore from the Trembath lode in the Newhouse tunnel netted $125 a ton. This is one of the veins owned by the Newhouse Tunnel Company and cut by that bore.

Shipments of first-class ore are going out from the Abe Lincoln of the Stratton estate, located in the Poverty gulch locality. The ore is a new discovery practically.

One of the most important pieces of development work ever started in the Cripple Creek district has been begun by the Gold Knob Company on its property on Big Bull mountain. A contract has been let by the company to drive a tunnel up the hill through the spur between Bull hill and Big Bull mountain. The territory is all unexplored and is virgin ground, with promises for the future development. It is probable that at least 1,000 feet of driving will be performed, and that very quickly, because machine drills will be installed, the air being secured from the La Bella Power Company. The work is being done at a depth of 200 feet in the Gold Knob shaft, which is sufficient to thoroughly exploit the country.

In the Turret mining district, Colorado, a rich strike was made in the Jasper mine last night. While working in the 700-foot level the night shift encountered a four-foot vein of ore running high in gold values. Panning showed the ore to be very rich. The strike is said to be the best ever made in the Turret district.

A rich gold discovery has been made in the Chloride mine, located just west of Pitkin, Col. The property is being operated by J. H. Sinclair and others. Mr. Sinclair was in town yesterday, with samples of good ore from the property. While working in the level between the 200 and 300 foot levels, two feet of rich ore was broken into. The entire body assays for five ounces in gold a ton. It is one of the richest finds made in the Gold Brick district for some time.

Mr. Gerle, an eminent mining engineer and chemist has been engaged by the Alaska Copper Company at the mine at Coppermount. He is a man of wide experience and a graduate of the School of Mines, Germany.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Tin was considerably firmer in London with spot closing £1 2s 6d higher at £126, and futures at an advance of 15s to £125 2s 6d. Locally tin responded to the foreign gains by an advance to $27 87½@28 12½ for spot.

Copper also was higher in London gaining 2s 6d, with spot and futures both closing at £60 5s. Locally the copper market remains quiet and prices show a declining tendency in the absence of important demand. Lake is quoted at $13 12½@13 25; electrolytic at $13 00@13 12½; casting at $12 62½@12 87. Lead was unchanged at New York, closing at $4 00@4 05. In London it declined 1s 3d to £11 16s 2d. Spelter was unchanged at £22 2s 6d in London. The local market ruled a little easier, closing at $5 45@5 50. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 43s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally pig iron warrants continue weak with sellers at $9 20, with the general market easier. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 50@$15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 50@15 00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft at $18 50@14 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Columbus Consolidated	...	.22
Horseshoe M. Co.	...	.98¾
*Mine La Motte	7.75	9.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.28	.35
Tonopah Extension	1.10	1.20
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.25	8.50
Twentieth Century	.90	2.00
Viznaga G. M. Co.	.05	.07

*Dividend payers.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh Industrial exchange the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing years: J. J. McGirr, L. S. Smith, N. W. Emmons, W. M. Cain, W. B. Johnston, J. H. Jordan, Simon Burns. Of these gentlemen J. J. McGirr was elected president, L. S. Smith vice president, W. M. Cain treasurer, and N. W. Emmons was re-elected secretary.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	4	4	4	4
Adventure	3¾	...	...	3¾
Arcadian	†50	...	...	40
Bingham	†21	...	...	20½
Cal. & Arizona	†110	...	†201	100
Cal. & Hecla	†490	...	...	468
Cal. & Pittsburgh	*25	†28	...	25
Elm River	†2	...	...	1¾
Junction Dev. Co.	*15	†20	...	15
Range Con.	†15½	...	...	15¾
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*140	†150	...	143
Mass.	3¾	3¾	3½	3
Mohawk	†40	...	...	30¾
Michigan	4	4	4	4
Phoenix	1¾	1¾	1¼	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	†40	...	...	†40
Quincy	†82	...	...	80
Superior	42¼	42½	42¼	42¼
Utah	33½	33¾	33¼	33¾
U. S. Mining	20	20	20	19¾
Wolverine	†71	...	...	70
Winona	6¼	...	...	6

*Bid. †Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
7500	Atchison	68¾	68¾	68	68¾
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
1100	Am. Sugar Ref.	126	126¾	125¾	125¾
	Do preferred	126	126	126	126
300	Am. Loco	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
100	Am. Car Foun	16½	16½	16½	16⅞
100	Do preferred				68¾
	Am Can				9¾
6200	Amal. Copper	46¾	47⅝	46	46
	Am. Sm. & Ref.				48¾
200	Do preferred	96	96	94¾	94¾
100	Am. Ice pref.	20½	20½	20½	20½
2900	B. & O.	118	118¾	117¾	118
	Do preferred				80
	Brooklyn R. Transit	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Can. Pacific	143¾	144¼	143¾	144
600	Chi. & Gt. West.	14¾	15	14¾	15
4100	Con. Gas	209½	209½	208	208
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	68½	68¾	68¼	68¾
	C. & O.				51
	Chi. & N. W.				209
	Col. F. & I.	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
300	Col. Prod. pfd.	10⅜	11¼	10⅜	10⅜
100	Col. Southern	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Do 1st pfd.	51½	51½	51½	51
100	Do 2d pfd.	30½	30½	30½	30½
200	D. L. & W.	268	269	268	267
700	D. & H.	164¾	164¾	164¼	164¾
6000	Erie	22¾	22¾	22¾	22½
600	Do 1st pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
300	Do 2d pfd.	34½	34½	34½	34½
200	Gen. Electric	154¼	154¼	154¼	154
200	Hock. Valley	61¾	61¾	60¾	61
200	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
	Illinois Central				125
100	Int'l. Paper	10½	10½	10½	10¾
700	L. & N.	107½	107¾	106¾	106¾
600	Manhattan	143	143	142¾	142½
2000	Mo. Pacific	89½	90	89¾	89¾
	M. K. & T. pfd.				84
800	Metropolitan	111	111	110	110
	Do Securities				75
500	Mex. Central	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
1200	Nat. Biscuit	19	19½	18¾	19
	Do preferred				80
	Natl. Biscuit	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
	Do preferred	108	108	108	108
1200	N. Y. Central	133¾	134¼	133¾	134
200	N. Y. O. & W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
200	Norfolk & W.	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
200	Peoples Gas	98¾	98¾	98	98
	Pacific Mail	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
	Pr. Steel Car				25
	Do preferred				68¼
14500	Penna. R. R.	113½	113¾	113½	113¾
	P., C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				90
	Railway Spgs	16	16	16	16
	Do preferred				40
2400	Reading	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¼
	Do 1st pfd				89¾
	Do 2d pfd	21	21¼	20½	20¾
4200	Rock Island	21	21¼	20½	20¾
800	Do preferred	64¾	65	64½	65
500	Republic Iron	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Do preferred				38
5500	Southern Pacific	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
800	Southern Ry	20¾	21⅛	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred				52¾
7800	St. Paul	139¾	139¾	138	138¾
	St. L. & S'w				12½
100	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81¾	82
700	Tenn. C. & I.	32	33	32½	32¾
100	Tex. & Pacific	21	21	21	21
100	T.S.L. & W. pfd.	37	37	37	37
6300	U. S. Steel	9¾	9¾	8¾	8¾
27100	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
	Do 5% bds.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
15400	Union Pacific	82¾	83¼	82¼	82¾
100	Do preferred	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¾
100	U. S. Rubber	16¾	16¾	16¾	15⅝
100	Do 1st pref.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
3900	Do preferred	59¼	61¼	59¼	60¾
400	Wabash	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
200	Do preferred	33¾	33¾	33¾	32¾
800	W. U. Telegraph	86¾	87	86¾	86¾
	W. & L. E.				16
	Do preferred				90
	Do 5s pfd.	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
	Wis. Central				19¾
	Do preferred				35¼
900	Wheel. & L. E. 2 pfd.	15¾	15⅝	15¾	15½
300	M., S. L. & S. S. M.	62¾	63½	62¾	61¾
100	Do preferred	120½	120½	120½	118½
100	Rubber G. Mfg.	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	27	27	27	27
	Va. Coal				77
	Do preferred				102
	N. Y. Airbrake				120
100	Denver & R. G.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½
200	Do preferred	60	60	60¾	96
18400	shares total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

257	Allis-Chalmers Co	6	6	6
200	Amer. Snuff pfd.	89	89	89
350	Corn Product	11¾	10⅞	11¾
140	Cent. Leather pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾
100	Int. Pump pfd.	107	107	106
317	Do preferred	68	65¾	66
500	Dist. Sec. Rs	8¾	8¾	8

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104¾	Manhattan gold 4s	106
Do coupon	104¾	Mexican Central 4s	69¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	136½	Do 1st Cons.	91¾
Do coupon	136½	Mex. N. R. 1st 4s	93
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138¾	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	138¾	Do 2d 4s	77
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¾	N. R. R. of M. 6s	74
Do coupon	106¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101¾
Atchison gen. 4s	101	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131¾
Atchison 4s	97¾	North. Pac. 3s	64½
Do adj. 4s	81¾	North. Pac. 4s	104⅞
A., G. W. 4s	87¾	Nor. & W. con. 4s	88
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101	O. S. L. & Pacific	94½
Do 5½s	95	Penna. conv. 3½s	86
Do 1st imp.	79	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
C. & A. 5s	113	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	123
C., R. & Q. new 4s	94	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	94
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s	100¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	78
C. M. & St. P. 8 P. G. 4s	105¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	78
C. R. I. & P. 4s	89	Southern Pac. 4s	97¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	69	Southern Ry. 5s	117¾
C. & E. I. 6s	70	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110¾
C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	102	Union Pac. 4s	104¾
Chi. Term. 4s	90	Union Pac. 4s	104¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	69¾	U. S. Steel 5s	102
Col. & Sou. 4s	84¼	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	94¾	Wabash 1sts	124¾
Erie gen. 4s	93¾	Wabash deb. B	74¾
Erie general 4s	85¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st	103½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	90
Hock. Val 4½s	107¾	*Col. Fuel con. 5s	97¾
L. & N. unif. 4s	100½		

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,410,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Internat. Salt 5s	42½
American Chicle	87	Manhat. Transit	1¼
Do preferred	97	Mines & Sm. Co.	2⅜
Amer. Tin Con.	8¾	New Am. Gas 5s	101
Do preferred	34½	New Orleans Ry.	8¼
Bay State Gas	8	Do preferred	20¾
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	78
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61¼	Nipissing Mines	6¾
Central Foundry	13¼	North. Securities s.	97
Do preferred	73¼	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	56	Do preferred	82
Electric Lake Super.	¾	Philadelphia Co.	38
Electric Vehicle

BETTER DEMAND FOR STRUCTURAL

Evidence of Considerable Building of Importance During Present Season.

MARKET GENERALLY IS DULL

Structural steel manufacturers report a steady increase in the demand for that line, and to it they look for a good part of the business during the present season. The orders are coming from all parts of the country and, coupled with the known good business in builders' hardware of various kinds, presages a more active building season than had been expected.

Outside of the lines which have continued fairly prosperous throughout the time of depression, the market shows no large demand. It has been reported on apparently good authority that the United States Steel Corporation officials have asked each of the constituent companies to operate when orders are absolutely on hand. Furnaces are being closed down in some places accordingly, the demoralizing effect of surplus stocks being feared. The experience in this regard last fall has not been forgotten.

The decreased furnace operations there has been a corresponding decrease in the demand for coke and a large number of ovens are now cold.

Foundry Business Fair.

The foundry trade still continues fair. This business, being widely scattered, has not responded to the same degree to the depression in the iron and steel markets. The best quality of foundry coke, of the 72-hour Connellsville grade, brings about $2 40 or $2 50 a ton.

The dismissing of the receivers of the Clairton Steel Company yesterday brings that company one into effect and complete formally the deal for its amalgamation with the Steel Corporation which has been on in various shapes for over a year. The company will pass into the Carnegie Steel Company, it is stated.

The buying in bars and sheets is but moderate. Wire in all its forms continues fairly active. Pipe and tube are in excellent demand and on old contracts specifications are coming in steadily. Plates still remain dull.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $12 75 to $13, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00 to $13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$27 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00. 16 and 20 pounds, $29 00@$30 00; 12 pounds, $29 00@$25 00; 8 pounds, $25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 35; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 2 to 15 inches, $1 00 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 85; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 6 by 3 to 6 inches, $1 00; universal mill plates $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; universal plates, $2 inches and over, $1 60.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire and wire nails—Wire nails, carload to jobbers, $2 00, Pittsburgh; wire, carload base; plain wire, carload lots, $1 80 base; staples, carload lots, $2 05 keg; galvanized 30 cents extra; carload lots to retailers are $2 05 keg; painted staples, all lines, and coiled lots than carload lots a further advance of 10 cents is charged. Steel and iron cut nails, carload lots, $1 75, and less than carload lots, $1 80 f. o. b. Pittsburgh, plus freight to point of destination.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 per 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and 50 cents according to quality; toe calk, $2 00; ordinary grades of tool steel, $3 50; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Sheets—Sheet mills have not been taken, but nothing has been done as yet. Reports from the central west state that a considerable tonnage of ore has been placed on the basis of $3 25 for old range Bessemer, and of $3 for Mesabis.

In the heavy lines of iron and steel the tonnage placed continues disappointingly light. A little is being done in steel rails and some moderate size orders have been placed. Structural steel is growing more quiet, the only recent transaction of consequence being the placing of an order for 12,000 tons for the South Side terminals at Pittsburgh. In the plate trade rumors of the cutting of prices continue to appear. As was expected, the tonnage of wire products is falling off somewhat with the end of the spring season. The sheet mills are a little busy, too, but the tin-plate works and the tube mills are as active as ever. Thus, it is reported that 98 per cent of the capacity of the tinplate mills of the United States Steel Corporation is in operation, while over 86 per cent of the welding capacity of the tube mills of the same interest is producing.

QUIET SUMMER LIKELY IN IRON BUSINESS

Trade Is Very Dull, According to Reports from the Leading Markets.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

Reports from all the leading markets are practically unanimously to the effect that business is very dull indeed. The works in many branches are quite busy yet, but new tonnage is coming in very slowly, and the conviction is growing in the iron trade that the industry must face the prospect of a very quiet summer. Since prices in a good many lines of finished material are not by any means low now, buyers are very conservative and cannot be readily tempted to abandon their reserve. They can see no emergency or trouble in getting deliveries whenever they should need the material.

Some of the southern pig iron makers have weakened and are naming $9 50 for No. 2 foundry at Birmingham, without apparently securing any business of consequence. It looks, therefore, as though they must recede further before effecting large sales. In some districts some of the northern furnacemen are still holding aloof, but others are keenly alert and are meeting the situation. Some of the foundries complain that the weakness in pig iron has been frightening off their customers. There is no reports that a Canadian steel interest is in the market for a considerable tonnage of Bessemer pig, and may purchase as much as 100,000 tons. The contractors for the Pennsylvania tunnel castings are reported to be in the market for over 30,000 tons taken, but nothing has been done as yet. Reports from

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 20@4 45; heifers, 750 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 00@4 00; fair to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 40; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market active. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 10@5 20; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 80@5 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 40@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@4 30; choice lambs, $6 00@6 80; fair to good, $6 00@6 50; spring lambs, 5@8c lb.; veal calves, $5 25@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 double-decks. Market active. Prime heavy, 5 15@5 20; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $4 70@4 80; roughs, $3 50@4 30; stags, $2 50@3 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,273 head; steers active and fully 10c higher; fat bulls and fat cows firm to 10c higher; others steady; no sales. Top steers, $5 10@5 40; oxen, $4 80; cows, $1 80@4 00; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle and sheep steady; shipments today, 2,850 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 71 head cattle and 62 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 492 head; trade opened slow and 25c off; closed steady to lower; veals, $3 00@5 75; choice, $5 87½@6 00; few fancy, $6 25@6 30; general sales, $5 00@5 75; city dressed veals, 6@9c lb.; country dressed, 8@10c lb.; 4-pound Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,462 head; sheep steady; lambs firm; spring lambs steady; sheep, $4 00@5 50; culls, $3 00@3 50; clipped yearlings, $5 75@6 00; clipped lambs, $5 75@7 00; wooled culls, $4 75@5 50; wooled lambs, $6 25@4 75 each, few choice state lambs, $5 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 7,444 head; market firm; state hogs, $5 20@5 25.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 70; poor to medium, $4 25@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60; cows, $1 60@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 85; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 70@4 85; good to prime, $4 85@4 95; rough heavy, $4 65@4 80; light, $4 65@4 80; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; western lambs, $4 75@6 15; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,500 head, including 75 head southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 35; fair to good, $5 00@4 60; western fed steers, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 70; southern steers, $3 75@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, 25c higher at $3 00@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5c lower; tops, $4 80; bulk of sales, $4 60@4 75; heavy, $4 70@4 80; packers, $4 55@4 75; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 65. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 75; fed ewes, $4 25@5 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

HERERO HAVE TWO YEARS' SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION

BERLIN, May 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger has private information from German Southwest Africa that the Hereros have two years' supply of ammunition. The German government has chartered several Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamers to carry reinforcements of men and horses to Swakopmund. Lieut.-Gen. von Trotha, who is to assume command of the German troops in Southwest Africa, will sail for Swakopmund on Friday next.

STEADY MARKET IN NEARLY EVERY LINE

Flour Is Still Very Strong—Hay and Grain Are on Upward Trend.

Local markets were steady all around yesterday. Few changes were made in produce and dealers reported business quieter than it was early in the week. Potatoes were firm as usual and strawberries showed the same weakness that prevailed Tuesday. Arrivals of both potatoes and strawberries were not very heavy; strawberry stock is none too good now and will not improve until next week when the Maryland and Delaware crops commence to arrive. Onions were steady and cabbage was about the same, with light arrivals. Beans were weaker and are reduced. The same can be said of spinach. New cantaloupes are in fair demand, but offerings are very light as yet. Business continues excellent in bananas and oranges and good apples are wanted more at present.

Sugar was firm yesterday at the advance announced; in fact an advance of 10 points instead of five had been expected by some jobbers. Flour is very strong and indications point to an advance in this line before the week is over. Cereals are doing better. Poultry trade was slow yesterday, as it usually is on Wednesday. No change in butter or eggs, both are in good demand and are moving freely.

Farmers are too busy to pay much attention to hauling their products and the result is very light arrivals of hay, grain and feed, while also firm markets generally here. Timothy hay holds as firm as ever, No. 1 offering around $18, with $17 bid. Oats are steady, and owing to light arrivals of yellow ear, prices have been advanced. Very little corn is coming in and among it there is very little corn that will grade No. 2. Demand is not very strong on millfeed, but no change is made in quotations; nearby mills are closed and supply is not very big.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car corn, 1 car hay, 1 car husks.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.00@17.50
do No. 2.$16.00@16.50
No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.75
No. 1 mix.$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon.$13.00@17.00
Straw, oat.$10.50@11.00
do wheat$11.50@12.00
do rye...$15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....47½@48c
do No. 3....47@47½c
do No. 4....46½@47c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear.....61@62c
do shelled.....59@60c
High mix.....57@58c
Corn, No. 2 mix.....54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear.....61@62c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.25@5.30
Fancy winter patent ..$5.00@5.10
Straight wins.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.$4.25@4.30
Graham ..$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags ...16½@17c
Rolled oats ..$5.40
do kegs.....$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....22½@23½c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Mocha .....19@19½c
Standard pkgs...$10.50@11.05
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy barrels ....28@30c
Maple, gal.....$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
3-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal...75@$1.00
Honey, bbl.....$3.10
do kegs.....$3.10
Sugar, sta. gran...4.90c
do bags.....4.85c
do 2-lb carton..5.05c
do pfc, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California.....$1.65
L. C.....$1.65@2.25
do Maryland .....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75
do std....$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. White ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat .....90@95c
do early sweet ...95c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.15@2.20
Pineapples .$1.50@2.25
Pineapples, grated ...$1.65@1.80
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.25
do standard...80@90c
do gal....$2.15@2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans.
Tomato sc....85@90c
Salmon, Alas..90c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ...$1.50@1.85
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s..$3.45@5.80
do mustards, ¼s.$2.65
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$30.00
do half bbl....$15.50
do quar. bbl....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl....$24.00
do half bbls....$12.40
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.80
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 30-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....55c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb car. tons.....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg....8@8½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown .....6@7½c
do 4-lb boxes..6@7½c
do Ondaria
Val.....8@8½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs .....8½@9c
Prunes .....8@8½c
Figs, Cal. ....6@6½c
do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.10
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white $8.00
do Dutch.$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.50@7.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Timothy .....$1.55@1.60
Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.....15c
Tarr. almonds.....15c
Mixed 11c
Brazil 10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.....7c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30
do truck...$1.15@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl.....$5.50@5.50
do New Orleans, bbl.....$5.00@5.25
do Florida, reso....$5.25@5.50
Jersey sweets, Red potatoes, early Ohio, bu.....$1.35@1.50
do rose,bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, hamper .$2.25@2.75
Green peas, per bu...$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, per doz...40@50c
Parsley, doz...40@50c
Radishes, doz...35@40c
Kale, bu. bas. 90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@60c
do Ashtabula, basket.....30@35c
do hothouse .....45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper .$2.25@2.75

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@18c
New spg. chicks20@35c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys .....18@14c
Live ducks, lb...11@12c
Old cocks .....8@9c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers .....18@20c
Roosters .....8@9c
Turkeys .....20@23c
do fresh killed .....17@18c
dressed ....17@18c
Roosters .....10@14c
Ducks .....18@20c
Long Island ducklings, lb 28c
Capons, lb.....22@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.25
do No. 2 .....$3.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina .....$5.50@3.00
do California.....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel.....$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags .....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@90c
Bananas, assorted .....$1.00@2.00
do 2ds...$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, crate.....$3.25@3.50
Grapes, Concord, per basket.....15@20c
Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
do choice....$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box..$1.75@2.25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes....$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....22½@23c
Tubs .....22@22½c
Ohio cream..18½@20½c
Dairy .....11½@12½c
Country roll...11@11½c
Low grades, full cream, new..8½@9c
do Ohio new..8½@9c
do ¾ cream new.....7½@8c
do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c
do 5-lbbrick.12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss tubs..15½@16c
do 20-lb block Swiss.....15½@16c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limberger, new...12½@13c
do old.....15@16c
doBrickstein.13½@14c
Eggs, candled.17½@18c
do southern.16@16½c
Duck eggs.....25@30c
Goose eggs.....55@60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
Light and under..10¾c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled 13c
California 8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 12 lbs..10¼c
do back strips...10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do 10 to 16 lbs..9¾c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces.....7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8½c
Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows, light hide, No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1....11c
do rejected.....7½@7.60
do canvas.....$2.75@3.00
Imit. golden plover.....$3.50
do black plover..$4.00
do grouse.....$2.50
do partridge....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair.....$3.25
Large frogs, doz.....$2.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb....10c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Butter steady; receipts, 5,885 packages; extra creamery, 20½c; creamery, firsts to thirds, 14@20c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19c; state creamery, common to choice, 13@18c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 2,844 packages; old state, full cream, fall made, choice to fancy, 10@10½c, do good to prime, 9 @9½c; new state, full cream, small colored, choice, 7¾c; do, fair to good, 7@7½c; do white, 6¾@7c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c; do large, white and colored, choice, 6¾c; do fair to good, 6@6¼c. Eggs firm; receipts, 25,207 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 20@21c; firsts, 18c; western storage selections, 18@18¼c; firsts, 17½c; seconds, 15@15½c; dirties, 13@14c.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Butter firm; creameries, 13@18¼c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 15¼@15½c. Cheese easy, 9¾@9¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Butter firm and active; extra western creamery, 21c; do near-by prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fair demand, fresh receipts, 17½c; do western, 17½c; do at mark; do southwestern, 17½c at mark; do southern, 16½c at mark. Cheese dull and easier; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 9¾@9¾c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair to good, 3⅝@3½c. Refined sugars unchanged.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Spirits turpentine steady, 52¾c. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $4 00 and $4 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.—Turpentine firm, 54¼c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 45.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—Turpentine firm, 53½c. Rosin firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton futures closed steady; May, 13.01c; June, 13.10c; July, 13.21c; August, 12.86c; September, 11.62c; October, 11.17c; November, 11.07c; December, 11.05c; January, 11.07c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 13.40c; middling gulf, 13.65c; sales, 200 bales.

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DEALINGS WERE QUIET ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Made a Strong Advance Owing to Lack of Supplies in Elevators.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 18.—The finished appearance of elevator bins caused May wheat to make a net advance of 1⅝c a bushel. While the gain was regarded as significant, trading in the May delivery was extremely small. The July option closed about where it did the day before.

Corn is up ½c. Oats and provisions show little change.

Many influences in the wheat situation were conflicting and a popular belief that values would weaken after two days of pronounced strength was strengthened by a failure of Liverpool cables to show a reflection of yesterday's advance. The opening bids, nevertheless, showed an unexpected demand from the milling centers as well as a renewed buying tendency by foreign interests, and initial sales of July were at 87¾@87¾c, a shade lower to a shade higher, with September 1c lower at 81¼c. Small receipts here and at Duluth and small contract stocks appeared to be kept well in mind by speculators, and the demand was in excess of offerings. This did not indicate an awakening to the heavy inroads upon the milling supplies. A report, soon denied, that the acreage of spring wheat was small by comparisons caused a temporary bulge which carried July to 88c before yielding to 87¼@87¾c and 81½c, the lowest point for the day.

The close showed some of the loss regained upon renewed general buying on the break, and final figures were: July, 87¾c, a shade under yesterday's close; September unchanged at 81½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 134,574 bushels, against 493,713 for a period of three days a year ago. Primary receipts were 183,000 compared with 220,400 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 78 cars received, which with 4 locally, one grading contract, made 82 cars for the three points, against 81 last week and 122 a year ago.

Corn was indebted for its firmness mainly to the strength of wheat. Offerings, like demand, were indifferent and the tone was heavy. July rose unchanged to a shade higher and September at a decline of ¼@¼c, and hesitation around bottom prices. strength in outside markets and the tone of wheat started some buying by pit traders, who had sold short and a better tone developed. The close was ½c better for July, at 40c, after the market sold up to 48@48¼c at its best. September closed ½c higher at 47¾c. ¾c under the high price of the day. Local receipts were 49 cars.

Oats held up largely because other grains did, but the trade was limited and the advance small. The close showed July unchanged at 38½c, after having sold up to 38¾c. September closed ¼c higher, at 39¾c.

Provisions were firm after small early declines on the free hog movement reported from western points. There was fair buying by brokers, whose purchases were credited to the packers. Final trades in July pork were at $11 35@11 37½, a shade over yesterday's close. July lard closed a shade higher at $6 47½@6 50. July ribs were 2½c higher at $6 50.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	96⅝	96⅞	95¾	96⅝	95⅝
July ..	87⅝	88	87¼	87⅝	87¼
July n.	86¼	86¾	84¼	86⅜	86¼
Sept o.	81⅜	81¾	81¼	81½	81¾
Sept n.	80¾	80¾	79⅛	80⅛	80¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	47	47¾	46¾	47¼	47⅛
July ..	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	48	47½
Sept ..	47	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜	47
OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	41⅜	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜	41⅝
July ..	38½	38⅝	37¾	38⅜	38¼
Sept.	30⅝	30¾	30½	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK					
July ..	11 35	11 40	11 30	11 37½	11 37½
Sept. ..	11 52½	11 60	11 52½	11 57½	11 57½
LARD					
July ..	6 47½	6 50	6 45	6 50	6 47½
Sept.	6 62½	6 65	6 62½	6 65	6 62½
SHORT RIBS					
July ..	6 45	6 52½	6 45	6 50	6 47½
Sept.	6 60	6 67½	6 60	6 65	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96c; No. 3, 86@90c; No. 2 red, $1 08@1 09; No. 2 corn, 49@49½c; No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c; No. 2 white oats, 42@44½c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 43@50c; No. 1 flax seed, 90@92c; No. 2 northwestern, $1 05; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, per barrel, $11 25@11 30; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 47½@6 50; short rib sides (loose), $6 25@6 37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,250	17,700
Wheat, bu.	16,000	66,000
Corn, bu.	96,400	60,000
Oats, bu.	114,800	100,900
Rye, bu.	6,000	6,900
Barley, bu.	57,000	6,900

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 8,898 barrels; exports, 17,360 barrels; steady, with a fair inquiry. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91 12-16c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on a fair local and short reaction under weak Budapest cables and promises of better weather, turned strong on the better cash situations and firmer northwest markets. Later the market continued firm, with corn and cotton and higher stocks, closing ⅛@¼c net higher. May, 95⅝@95¾c; closed 96c; July, 92 1-16@92 1-8c; closed 91⅝c; September, 83⅜@83⅝c; closed 83¾c; December, 83¼@83½c; closed 83¾c. Corn—Receipts, 4,300 bushels; exports, 2,424 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market was more active here, especially on the bulge in July, and advanced on rumors of further strike trouble in Buffalo, closing ½@¾c net higher; May, 58¾@60¾c; closed 60c; July, 53¼@53½c; closed 53½c; September, 49¾@49⅞c; closed 49⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; exports, 9,840 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 46@46½c; clipped white, 34 to 40 lbs., 50@52c.

DULUTH, May 18.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northern, 92¼c; May, 93¾c; July, 87½c; September, 81¼c.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator nominal; July, 84¾c; September, 80¼@80¾c; No. 2 hard, 90@93c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 46¼c July, 47½c; September, 46½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; July, 37c; September, 29½@30c. Rye, 2 cents, 64c.

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 98¾c; No. 2 northern, 96¾@97¾c; old July, 87¾@87¾c asked. Rye, No. 2, 77@77½c. Barley, No. 2, 58c; sample, 55@56c. Corn, No. 3, 45¾@45½c; July, 47¼@47¾c; old July, 87¾@87¾c asked. Oats, No. 2 white, 35@36c. Corn, No. 2 white, 45¾@46c.

TOLEDO, May 18.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 25; October, $3 72½; prime alsike, $6 10; August, $5 30; prime timothy, $1 40; September, $1 45.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—Wheat, May, 84¼c; July, 85⅞@85¾c; September, 81½@81¾c on track. No. 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 1 northern, 96¼c; No. 2 northern, 94¼@94¾c. Flour—First patents, $3 90@$3 10; second patents, $3 80@3 90; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 50. Bran in bulk, $16 00@17 00.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 18.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed unchanged. In the general bond market prices ruled firm, with the principal dealings in Atchison 4s, Chicago & Alton 3½s, consolidated Tobacco 4s, San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s. District of Columbia 3.65s, 110 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Sale
Atchison general 4s....	101	100⅞	101
do adjustment 4s.....	100⅛	100	100⅛
B. & Q. S. W. 4½s....	99⅛	99	99⅛
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	89¾	89	89¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	69	68½	68½
Erie 2ds	76	75¾	75¾
Union Pac. con. 4s....	97	96¾	96¾
U. S. Steel 5s	73¾	72½	72¾
Do reg	72¾	72¾	72¾
Wabash deb. Bs.....	38¼	38	38¼

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation in the absence of buying or selling orders, nothing in the market news to explain the decline. European markets were steady and the primary receipts were moderate. There appeared to be very little demand, however, and smaller lots trying to take profits in the near positions gave a weak tone during the forenoon, selling off to a net loss of 5@10 points. Later there was a partial rally as offerings contracted and the market finally closed firm at unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 33,000 bags, including May at 5.70@5.75c; July, at 5.90c; September, at 6.15@6.20c; October, at 6.35c; November, at 6.50c; December, at 6.60@6.65c, and March at 6.70@6.75c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined firm.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 18.—The wool auction sales were continued today. The offerings numbered 8,587 bales. The demand was good, especially for greasy half-breeds and fine merino. Cross-breeds were in eager request and all were sold. Scoureds sold freely to the continent. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,800 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 10d; greasy, 5½d@1s 10; Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 9d; greasy, 7¾d@10d; Victoria, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 1½d; South Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 5¼d@10½d; West Australia, 14 bales; greasy, 7¾d; Tasmania, 400 bales; greasy, 7¾@1s 2¼d. New Zealand, 4,000 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5d@1s 3d.

PENNSY'S VETERAN EMPLOYES WILL MEET AT ALTOONA TODAY

The veterans of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who comprise the famous Veteran Employes' association, will meet in Altoona this afternoon to conduct the business of that body and hold memorial services in memory of the dead. At night a banquet will be served in the Logan house, and by 4 o'clock Friday morning all of the members will be at home.

For the accommodation of the veterans Acting General Superintendent Michael Trump has authorized a special train to be run from here to Altoona and return. The special will leave the Union station at 8:30 a. m. and arrive at Altoona about 1 o'clock. The train will go over the Portage route. The business session will begin at 2 and will be held in a hall near the station. After the business meeting the memorial services will be held. During the year 16 deaths have been recorded. On the stage will be four chairs appropriately draped. Four resolutions will be read and a hymn sung by the association's quartet, and then four more resolutions, followed by a hymn, and so on.

It is expected that about 350 members will attend the annual meeting and banquet. It is thought that the president, Robert Pitcairn, may not be able to be present on account of the death of his father-in-law. Other arrangements have been made for the banquet and meeting other than stated. The speaking, for example, is purely informal. There will probably be a number of songs and a dance or two. Returning, the association will leave Altoona at 11:30 p. m.

Since the formation of the Veteran Employes' association 600 members have been enrolled, making the body the largest of its kind in the world. During the year ending with May 50 new members were added. Since March, 1853, when the association was started in Pittsburgh, 130 deaths have been recorded. Among some of the members are Andrew Carnegie, C. E. Pugh, third vice president of the Pennsylvania; Congressman Hicks, Michael Trump and a score of prominent Pittsburghers, including Robert Pitcairn and T. E. Watt.

Pensy Changes May 29.

The Spring change of schedule of the Pennsylvania railroad will take place on May 29. Many of the details in connection with the local trains have not been completed, but it is known that Pittsburgh may have an additional train to New York. The schedule of No. 24, which leaves here now at 12:01 and arrives at Philadelphia at 9:28 p. m., will be quickened 38 minutes, so that the train will arrive

OBJECTIONS MADE TO BANKERS' PLAN

The Controlling Stockholders of Mexican Central Opposed to Proposed "Financiering."

BONDHOLDERS PROTECTED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 18.—Nothing which has occurred in Wall street in recent years has created greater surprise than the efforts made to give protection to the bondholders of the Mexican Central Railway Company, before any default is made in interest charges or there is any apparent necessity for such default. It is stated with great positiveness that the next coupon on the consolidated mortgage bonds of the company, which is payable on July 1, will be met with funds now in the possession of the company. Never before have bankers attempted to organize what properly constitutes a protective committee for a corporation, which to all intents and purposes is solvent.

In the circular put out by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. of this city and Speyer Bros. of London, asking for deposits of bonds, it is stated that these firms have consented to act for the purpose of protecting the bondholders and to undertake, "should it become necessary, the preparation of a plan for the reorganization of the railway company or the readjustment of its securities."

This circular is the direct result of the disagreement between the bankers, who want to readjust the finances of the company, and the stockholders who have a controlling interest, whose head is Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis. The only apparent occasion for readjustment is to eliminate the floating debt. The bankers wanted to do some financiering, and the stockholders, when they learned that the first step would be a assessment on themselves, positively declined to entertain the proposition. They did even more, for at the last annual meeting they divided the directors into classes, which would insure the control of the present majority for four years. The English bondholders, representing $37,500,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds, controlled by Sir Ernest Cassell, have already expressed a willingness to be protected. These English holders, with the addition of Boston capitalists, controlled the property for many years, and it was not until the Pierce faction obtained control that such a thing as economy in operation was ever dreamed of.

TYNER ANSWERS TO THE COURT

Aged Postoffice Official Sheds Tears When Charged With Dishonesty.

SAYS HE DID NOT AID BARRETT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Seated in an invalid's chair, and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, today denied the accusations on which he and his nephew were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the postoffice department.

In the examination, conducted by Mr. Worthington for the defense, Gen. Tyner's answers were unhesitating. His diction was perfect and apparently his understanding as clear as ever, though his speech is nearly inaudible. Frequently, when the examination branched off to charges of collusion between the two defendants to perform some dishonest acts, tears streamed down Gen. Tyner's face and brandy was used to restore the witness to composure sufficient for him to continue. Mr. Worthington told him to rest when he liked, but the witness answered: "I will get through with it if I can."

When he concluded he was taken to his home, for Maj. Conrad, special counsel for the government, announced that he would not take the responsibility of cross-examination.

The first direct examination of the witness on matters closely related to charges in the indictments, was as to Gen. Tyner's reasons for selecting Mr. Barrett to write the opinion on bond investment cases. According to Gen. Tyner, the question of preparing a general opinion of bond investment cases came up in June or July, 1900, and the question of the retirement of Mr. Barrett from the department was not mentioned until October or November following, and that there could have been no connection between the two occurrences.

"I encouraged Mr. Barrett in his idea of leaving the department," said Gen. Tyner, "I told him not to follow my example and be a postoffice clerk all his life."

Mr. Worthington in examining the witness, said:

"It has been charged here that you approved the Barrett opinion in order to give the bond investment companies affected thereby to Barrett's employ. What have you to say to that?"

"Absurd."

Gen. Tyner spoke feelingly of the fact that he had brought up Barrett, had trained his morals as well as his legal mind and told of his pride in the young man.

At the conclusion of Gen. Tyner's testimony Harrison J. Barrett, the other defendant in the case, was put on the stand. His testimony was not fairly under way when the court took a recess for luncheon.

Continuing his testimony at the afternoon session, Mr. Barrett went into the procedures in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department to show the general practice in regard to the issuance of fraud orders. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster and R. Ross Perry of this city, testified in regard to their long acquaintance with Gen. Tyner and to his excellent reputation. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Final Papers Have Been Signed.

The final papers in a $50,000 realty deal were signed yesterday at McKeesport by which the McKeesport Realty Company takes over the property of the Port Vue Land Company and the Port Vue Water Company. The Realty company also increased its capital stock to $100,000. C. F. Myer is the manager of the latter company and was instrumental in bringing about the deal. Ex-Mayor R. T. Carothers of McKeesport is one of the principals on the other side. The property consists of about 35 acres in the Forty-fifth ward, the site was purchased from the Port Vue Land company. New wells are to be drilled for the borough and the ground is to be sold in building lots.

Club Officers Held for Court.

Alderman Groetzinger gave his decision yesterday in the cases of the Culinary and Cosmopolitan clubs, charged by Constable Joseph Thompson with illegal liquor selling. He held the officers of both clubs for court in $300 bail each.

COMMISSION MEN WANT MORE ROOM

Project to Buy Howe-Brown Mill Property Is Being Revived.

HOTEL TRADED FOR FLATS

Produce merchants are again evincing a lively interest in the project to acquire the Howe-Brown mill property in Lawrenceville as a site for an immense system of produce storehouses. Last year the preliminary steps were taken looking to the organization of a company for that purpose and a considerable amount of the stock was pledged. Recently ex-Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, who was foremost in the project last year, has started a movement to buy the property. Several times it has been reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had secured the property, but thus far no deal has been effected. The owners, it is said, hold the property at $6 a square foot, while the railroad company is willing to pay only $8.50. The lot, on which are still standing some of the old mill buildings, is bounded by Pike street and the Allegheny Valley railroad and Seventh and Eighteenth streets. It contains approximately 150,000 square feet, which would bring the valuation at the owners' figures up to $900,000. It is said the produce men are willing to pay $700,000 for the property if they should secure it, buildings to cost nearly $1,000,000 would be erected. Plans for these, which were drawn last year, show that the first floor of the buildings would be used for storerooms and the upper stories for storage purposes. Switches and elevators would obviate much handling of produce which is necessary now, and the expense of hauling would be reduced to a minimum. At present the produce men are loud in their protests against the railroad company because it does not provide more cars and more room, the delays in unloading being very costly to the commission men, especially in the summer.

Traded Hotel for Apartments.

George N. Powell, who exchanged his farm of 65 acres in Virginia several months ago for the Highland hotel at Cambridge Springs, has disposed of the latter property to Sidney Totten for $25,000. The hotel is a frame building containing 25 rooms and is one of the best known at the springs. In exchange for it Mr. Powell received a three-story store and apartment building in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, which was also valued at $25,000. The McKees Rocks property rents for $200 a month.

Christian Ludebuehl has secured title to the Lazear property in Frankstown avenue, East End, for $28,000 through the office of W. L. Stewart. The lot measures 19x67 feet, near Penn avenue, and is improved with a three-story brick structure.

The titles are being examined in a deal for an East End property valued at $160,000 for which the articles of agreement have already been signed. Another sale about which there is considerable mystery is that of a property in lower Second avenue, near Penn avenue, which it reported to have been sold for $60,000. still another deal of $80,000 has been made through the office of Black & Baird, and at least half a dozen sales of $25,000 or more have been arranged for by downtown brokers who are extremely reticent about giving out the particulars. In the present condition of the realty market the timidity of buyers is something that brokers have to figure on very carefully, and until a deal is finally closed it is closely shielded from public view.

Houses for Westinghouse Employes.

The Turtle Creek Land & Improvement Company, which opened the Electric plan of lots near East Pittsburgh last year, is preparing to build 20 houses on the plan at a cost of about $50,000. The houses will be within a few minutes' walk of the Westinghouse plants and in that neighborhood command a rental of $25 or more a month. Within the last year it has been almost impossible for employes of the Westinghouse plants to get homes near their work, and the demand for good dwellings this spring is brisk.

B. F. May of Monessen has commissioned Architect John Beall to prepare plans for a three-story brick apartment house which he will build on 44x100 feet in Marchand street, near Charles street, Ambridge. The building will cover the entire lot and will cost approximately $20,000. The site was purchased from H. B. Mohler for $3,100.

John B. Fitzgibbon has plans out for a three-story brick apartment house in Fifth street, near American avenue, Sheraden, to cost $10,000. The building will be known as the St. Hilaire and will be started at once.

Swissvale Flats Cost $55,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company has been appointed agents for the Swissvale apartments, lately completed by C. C. Hamilton at Braddock and Westmoreland avenues, Swissvale. The apartments are among the finest in the East End district, having cost over $55,000. They consist of two three-story buff brick buildings, one of which contains 12 and the other six suites of four rooms each, provided with tile baths and all modern conveniences.

The Trust Company is offering with a neat booklet descriptive of the Maple Grove allotment at Sewickley. The property belonged to the McDonald and Nevin estates and was lately bought by a company of Sewickley business men for about $155,000. The land lies between the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad and the Ohio river near Sewickley station, and has a frontage of about 1,200 feet on each. To facilitate building over 100 sets of plans for high-class houses have been prepared and will be furnished free to lot buyers.

The Continental Trust Company is now fully established in its new offices on the first floor of the Bessemer building, where it will have one of the most attractive office homes in the city. On the tenth floor of the same building the Penn Real Estate Company is fitting up a handsome suite of offices. Two other real estate firms are likely to be found in the building after June 1.

Minor Realty Deals Reported.

Swissvale. The Real Estate Trust Company sold for John H. Galey to James H. Hood 1944 Delaware avenue, near Edgewood avenue, Swissvale, a 10-room brick house on 42x150 feet, for $6,000. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

Bellefield Road: Henry W. Armstrong sold for W. C. Edgar to Andrew W. Renwick a triangular lot at Brighton road and Forest Avenue, Ben Avon, for $5,500.

West Carnegie: The West Carnegie Land Company sold to Charles Langlands of New Castle lots 69 and 70 in its allotment for $700; to Mrs. Hattie Thomas lot 233, to Frank Thomas lot 232, and to John Lowry lot 234, for $350 each.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to James F. Swann lot 50 in Graham street, Ingleside, for $600.

Allen avenue: Albert Miller sold to Mrs. Eliza J. Payne an improved lot 25x100 feet, Allen avenue and Lillian street, Thirty-first ward, for $3,400.

Wharton street: Louis Selnwerth sold to George Wendel a three-fifths interest in 19.5x60 feet at 2101 Wharton street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $2,364.

Shady avenue: Bessie Reed and others sold to James J. Kay 24.5x86 feet at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,000.

Permit for a Skyscraper.

The House block at Water and Smithfield streets, now six stories high, is to be made into a skyscraper of 12 stories, for which a building permit was issued yesterday. It is owned by E. Rosenbaum, the owner of the building, and calls for a six-story addition of brick and steel, the cost of which is estimated at $81,378. It was the only permit granted Saturday.

C. G. Mitchell sold for Jonas B. Brown to L. E. Atkinson unimproved property 40x96 feet in Negley avenue, Seventeenth ward. The consideration was $4,000. The purchaser intends to improve it with a first-class residence.

Transfers Recorded.

Barr Henry to Wm Steiner, May 17, '04, corner of Whittaker, 77.72x103, Boulevard ..... $ 1,800

Frazier John to Geo A Stitt, May 3, '04, 23 wd. Alle, 19.09x68.17, Buena Vista st 7,500

Logan John C et al, trustee, to Ellen L. Hine, Apr 18, '04, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Denniston ave 1,700

Noble C L, to Chas W Groes, May 12, '04, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Federal ave 2,700

Kalwanoviz H J to Abraham Figal, May 4, '04, 5th wd, Pgh, 15.12x76.68, Bedford ave 4,075

Branthoover John V to Albert P Redenna, April 8, '04, Rankin, 27x97, Pa R R Co's land 580

Tests Ford et al to Wm Roehrer et ux, Apr 19, '04, 17th wd, Pgh, 42x130, Forty-third st 8,000

Davies Mary A, estate, to Emil Sposato, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Logan st 1,000

Wettengel Harry C to O C Zellner, Feb 26, '04, 5th wd, McKeesport, 97.76x114.03, Fifth ave and Coursin st 16,800

Shadyside Lawrence A et al to Ernest Price et ux, Apr 25, '04, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Boulevard 1,500

Koch Jacob et ux to Wm C Lolding, Feb 8, '04, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Holmes ave 2,500

Geer Clarence D to School Dist of N Braddock, May 10, '04, W Braddock, 25x115, Brinton ave 1,900

Koch Jacob et ux to Barbara Turkin, Apr 27, '04, 21st wd, Pgh, 46.78x100, Auburn st 4,500

Olson Jacob et ux to Charles J Lundgren et ux, May 10, '04, Seventh wd, McKeesport, 30x95, Maple st 1,550

Glassport Land Co to Jesse Massey, June 5, '03, Glassport, 50x120, Indiana ave 800

Neasy Jesse et ux to Wm Harrison, May 11, '04, Glassport, 50x120, Indiana ave 800

Stewart Wm A et ux to H Chidester, Mar 16, '04, Swissvale, 80x120, Transanian ave 5,700

Warner Charles to Henry Sevin, Apr 6, '04, Lect twp, 25x200, Beaver road 650

Castle Shannon R R L to H C Zeller, May 29, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x182, Fairview ave 1,000

Dowler Ell R et ux to Philip Escher, Apr 26, '04, Third wd, Braddock, 22x152, Talbot ave 3,580

Bayburn Clyde R to H C Zeller, Apr 28, '04, Baldwin twp, 25x180, Fairview ave 500

Wahn Chas A to Geo Dickson, May 12, '04, Crafton, 50x120, Walnut st 925

Hofmann C et ux to Jno G Hofmann, Jan 2, '04, 3d wd, Alle, 20x100, O'Hara st 5,300

Rubinstein Saml H et ux to Annie F Bowles, Mch 15, '04, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x90, Belonda st 1,700

Cehling Zorena to Harry A Hofmeister, Apr 14, '04, 18th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Dearborn st 1,000

Hill Christina to Albert G Yerkins, Apr 30, '04, Sharpsburg, 25x75, S Canal st 2,000

Pgh Trust Co to E H Rosinger, May 13, '04, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st 1,150

Means Samuel to Geo Cooper, Sept 11, 1848, Ross twp, Tract cont, 53 acres 2,300

Woozley John C et ux to Geo C Knowlson, Mch 2, '04, Hays, 25x98, 20 ft alley 1,200

Ross John et ux to Jno H Porter, Apr 14, '04, 2d wd, Alle, 20x136, Roberts st 3,700

East Pgh Impt Co to Henry Weinert et ux, May 10, '04, East Pgh, 25x100, Howard st 595

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